

CALL of the WEST

CHAPTER XLVII

There was no holding Donna the next day. She insisted upon being taken to Stan as soon as possible. Asper and the doctor delayed as long as they dared and finally gave in, after breakfast.

Asper carried Donna into the sick room and set her chair beside Stan's bed. The young adventurer was asleep but she stirred as she bent toward him. He was pale and his face had lost much of its strength, but he was the same Stan Ball. It seemed his lips were ready to smile at any moment.

The doctor left the room noiselessly and Asper followed. Donna sat looking down at the man she had so nearly killed. Her gaze may have carried a message or he may not have been as soundly asleep as he seemed. At any rate, his eyes opened and he looked up at her.

She smiled and murmured softly. "I came to see if there was anything you wanted."

Stan surveyed the pillows propped behind her and a grin spread over his face. "Your father says I get what I want around here. Do I?" he asked by way of greeting. His voice was weak, but he was as sure of himself as he had ever been.

Donna blushed. "I am sure he will do a lot for you," she said. "And you?" He was still holding her with his grave eyes.

"I'll be nice to you, too. That's what I came to see about. You might want something special that I could fix." Donna suddenly decided that she was getting into a dangerous corner.

"Soup is all the doc will let me have. You might fix me a steak and some baked potatoes and a pie." His eyes were twinkling.

"You shall have your steak and baked potatoes and pie," Donna promised.

She was wondering if he knew about Dudley.

"And if winter comes?" Stan paraphrased the title of a book he had seen her reading on one of his secret trips to camp.

"Winters," Donna corrected. "Winters," Stan murmured.

"He's gone." The words slipped out unbidden and Donna blushed furiously.

"And he took the little senorita," Stan was watching her face closely.

"And she took your glove," Donna could not help but remind him of that.

"My glove?" Stan was puzzled and showed it.

"Your right hand glove," Donna insisted.

Stan laughed. "That's a queer one. Both my gloves are over in

that pile of rags that you ruined." His eyes moved across the room toward a closet door.

"I suppose that glove was Dad's," Donna was ready to admit that she had not a single thing to hold against him except the fact that she loved him and did not want him to find it out at once.

The doctor bustled in. "You must let me carry you back now," he said with a professional frown. "Oh, I can walk," Donna assured him, and rose from the chair. She took two steps and wobbled. The next instant she was in the doctor's arms.

"No more of that or you go right back to bed," warned the doctor as he started for the door.

Donna smiled a farewell to Stan. He grinned at her and called softly after them. "I'll have them bring me in to see you to-morrow."

Donna insisted upon being carried out to the porch. She sat there watching the busy scene below. Asper had the mills going smoothly again and the men who had lately been combing the hills with rifles were moving about at peaceful tasks. The old timber king was striding across the clearing with his head up. He looked her way and waved, then came up to the porch.

"See your young fire eater?" he asked.

"Yes, thank you," Donna smiled down upon her parent.

Asper looked at her for a long minute, then shook a heavy finger.

"Now look here, young lady, none of your woman's wiles with Dad. I'm making him timber boss of this cutting, and I don't want to have him ruined."

"He'll never take it," Donna said.

"He's a cuttle man," Asper assured her gruffly. "I want a cuttleman here so as to get Seth Dohr, and that crew at Blind River over their tantrums."

Donna smiled a contented smile. "I think we—that is that he will like the job," she said sweetly.

Asper laughed outright and turned away. He was very busy getting the work straightened out and ready for a government check that would uncover all of Sweden's crookedness. Asper knew that the job at Three Rivers was going to cost him a pretty penny but he was ready to pay it and continue the work.

There was a moon again and Folly Mountain was bathed in a soft, silver haze. The aspens rustled with a sigh that added soft music to the song of a million night folks of the insect family.

The moon swung high over Donna sat on a log at the edge of the clearing and watched the last

patch of shadow slip from the cliffs high up under the rim of Folly Mountain.

Malloy had been up to see her and had just left. He had said he was going to see Stan Ball and then he was headed north to take a job as range boss. Donna had felt a little ache in her heart as she bid him goodbye. She had tried to persuade him to stay and help Stan boss the timber work but he had answered, with a grin, that two cowpunchers would be sure to wreck the works.

Malloy had stayed at camp until Stan was ready to walk. The next day his friend was to be allowed to walk about a little and Malloy had suddenly decided to take a job on the north range. He had been good to Donna while Stan was mending and had taken her for many rides into the now peaceful hills.

Donna settled back and smiled into the night. Malloy was a real friend, one she could call on again for anything she needed that he might have. Her thoughts were with Stan a second later. She had seen little of him alone. He had been on the porch and in the office of her father but the main building was now a beehive of activity, and they had not had a chance to be alone.

She hummed an old tune, a western ballad she had learned as a girl. Her vocal solo stopped suddenly and she turned about. Someone had stopped up behind her.

Stan Ball! she cried as he slid to the grass at her feet. "You are disobeying doctor's orders!"

"Malloy told me you were here. He helped me to within 10 feet of this enchanted spot, then quit me cold." Stan's voice was low and soft. "I had to come, Donna," he rushed on, suddenly unable to keep back his words. "I've watched you every day and wanted to talk to you alone but somebody was always around." He suddenly became self-conscious and hesitated.

Donna laid a hand on his arm. "Yes, Stan. You wanted to ask me if you should accept Dad's offer."

Stan snorted. Her words suddenly brought him back to his old self. Rising from the grass he caught her by the shoulders and shook her gently. "I came out here to tell you that I love you and that I want you to be my wife."

Donna wanted to cry. Instead she laughed unsteadily and let him draw her to him. He showed plainly that he was well on the way to recovery as his strong arms drew her close. Hungry his lips found hers, then all was silence except for the humming of the crickets.

The moon swung high over Folly Peak and revealed every nook and cranny on the mountain.

TREATMENT OF DIABETES SUGAR AND STARCH NOT HARMFUL

The use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes has brought to light many interesting and hitherto unknown facts, especially as regards diet in this disorder.

In the current issue of "The Lancet" a discussion of a novel form of diet is set out which seems to show that, paradoxically, diets containing large amounts of carbohydrate (sugar and starch) are well tolerated by diabetic patients, although all their trouble is due to an inability to utilise the sugar in their blood.

Previously, and certainly in the days before insulin, the only available method of treating the condition was by means of a diet in which the amount of starch and sugar was reduced to a bare minimum, often not more than a

couple of ounces a day. With the help of insulin, however, more of these substances could be safely taken, and then certain workers stumbled on the surprising fact that if large amounts of carbohydrates are given, diabetic patients can do with the same amount of insulin so long as the amount of fat in the diet is restricted and the total energy value of the diet kept the same as before.

In certain patients, as shown in the report, it is even found that with more carbohydrate they require less insulin. The reason for this paradoxical state of affairs is not clear. Certainly with too little sugar and too much fat in the diet poisonous acid substances are produced which are dangerous and may interfere with the proper working of insulin.

Another possibility is that the gland which produces insulin in the body tends to recovery and more efficient activity on the high carbohydrate diet. Such matters require further research, but for the present it may be stated that the new diets are easier to manage and pleasanter to take.

It discovered two shadowy forms sitting clasped in each other's arms gazing raptly at the grandeur of the night but seeing none of its beauty.

(The End)



Miss Ziziakova, the talented dancer, who is commencing a short season in Hongkong at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on the occasion of the Christmas Eve Gala.



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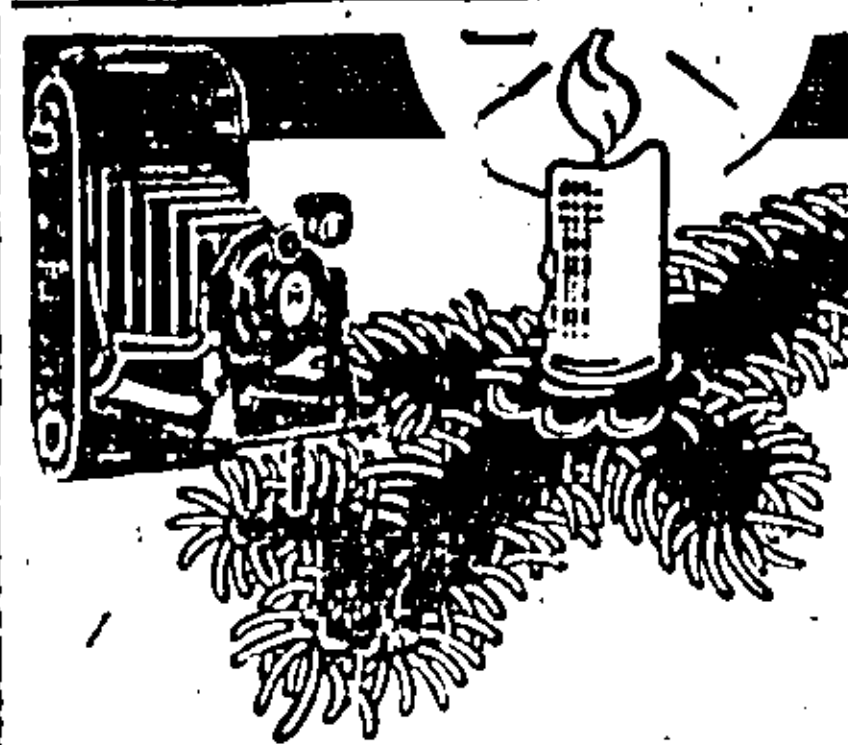
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Registry No. Lot No. 3054.	Yaumati	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan	About 12,890	\$256
Kowloon Island					\$32,223

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Registry No. Lot No. 2641.	Shamshui	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan	About 6,730	\$110
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MARKETS FIRMER ALL ROUND

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	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
Brit.-Amer. Tom.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Japan 5% Ster.	260-1/2	260-1/4
Japan 6% Ster.	271-3/4	272
5% Shan-Nan-king Rly.	239-44	239-44
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	225-30	225-30
5% Tientsin-Pu-Loan Rly. (Supl.)	220-25	220-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	277-32	277-32
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	225-29	225-29
5% Honan Rly. 1911	225-10	225-10
U. Hai Rly. 1913	210-15	210-15
Chinese Eng. and Min.	26/8	26/8
Canadian Pac. Rly. 325 sh.	20/13	19/4
Const. Elec.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	58/9	59/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	32/3	31/3
Mexican Eagle	74/3	7/3
Royal Dutch	118-1/2	118-1/4
J. & P. Coals	40/3	40/6
Daily Mail Trust	34/6	35/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	23/7/4	23/0
Imp. Tobacco	90/0	90/0
General Elec.	40/-	39/6
Eng. Musical Industries	11/3	11/4
Turner & Newall	21/-	21/0
Unilever	31/6	31/6
Vickers	6/3	6/0
Woolworth	72/6	74/-
Ford Motors	21/3	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	18/3	18/3
Burma Corp.	10/13	10/-
Anglo-Dutch	9/0	9/6
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	48/0	48/1/4
Courtaulds	30/3	30/0
Ever Ready	26/3	26/0
Pinehill Johnson	27/6	27/0
Pekin Syndicate	1/7/4	1/7/4

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

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India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Bevrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.50
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.55
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named to brackets.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tjibadak	December 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	December 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutaang	December 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	December 16.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	December 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th November)	Pros. Jefferson	December 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 17.
Manila	Pros. Lincoln	December 19.
Straits	Machon	December 19.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	December 20.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd December)	Athos II	December 21.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Asia	December 22.
Straits	Kamo Maru	December 22.
Amoy	Memon	December 22.
Straits	Tilawa	December 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakono Maru	December 23.
Japan	Katori Maru	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
	Pros. Monroe	December 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Dec. 15, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th 5 p.m.
	Letters	16th 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Wlin	Fri., Dec. 16, 12.30 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd Jan. 1933).		
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Dec. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Fri., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1933).	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 17, 10th 5 p.m.
	Registration	17th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	17th 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura		Sat., Dec. 17.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th January, 1933)	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Sun., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto		Tues., Dec. 20.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 31st Dec.)	Reg.	Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Batigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., Dec. 20.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 20, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 20, 11 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux		Tues., Dec. 20.
*East and South Africa, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th Jan. 1933)	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 20, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	President Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 20.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America and South America and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th January, 1933).	Parcels	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 20, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	Sarpodon	Fri., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.
*East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th January 1933)		
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Wed., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Thurs., Dec. 22, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 22, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
*Subscribed Correspondence only.		

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1065 b.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$110½ n.
 Chartered Bank \$13½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £97½ n.
 Engt. Ania, \$108
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
 Union Ins., \$525 b.
 China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
 China Fire \$520 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
 International Assee, Tls. 4.35 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$20¼ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23¼ n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bear), 48/9 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18½ n.
 Kallans, 26/3 n.
 Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Lanna, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$143 r.
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (new), \$4.60 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.60 n.
 Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.60/90 sa.
 Hotels (new), \$9.20 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$76 n.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 25¼ n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$15 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$7.30 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$1.40 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$25 b.
 Chinese Estates, \$38 b.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures, Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 73½ n.
 Zong Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.), 130 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Star Ferries, \$90 b.
 Yumati Ferries (old), \$34¼ n.
 Yumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.

China Lights (old), \$13.40 n.

H.K. Electrics \$75 sa.
 Macao Electrics \$29 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$25½ b.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Suvars \$27½ n.
 Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$9½ sa.
 Cements (old), \$8½ n.
 Cements (new), \$1.00 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$11 s.
 Agricultural, \$10 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sinceres \$15.50 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET FIRMER YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market yesterday was firm.
 Business done: 1,010,000 shares.
 Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70½	82½
American Can	53¾	65¾
American Smelting	13¾	14
American Tel. & Tel.	105¾	108½
American Tobacco		
"B"	50	60¾
Anaconda Copper	7½	7½
Auburn	40¾	47¾
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	10¾
Ethlehem Steel	16¾	16¾
Horden Company	25	26¾
Canadian Pacific		
Canalway	13¾	12¾
Chas. National Bank	3¾	3¾
Chrysler	16¾	17
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	58¾	59¾
Drug Inc.	33¾	33¾
Du Pont de Nemours	37¾	38¾
Eastman Kodak	54¾	57¾
Electric Bond & Share	19¾	20
Electric Power & Light	0¾	7¾
General Electric	15¾	16¾
General Foods	24¾	25
General Motors	13¾	14
Gillette Safety Razor	18	18¾
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	16¾	16¾
International Harvester	22¾	23¾
International Tel. & Tel.	7¾	7¾
Kreuger & Toll	1/8	1/8
Liggett & Myers "B"	55¾	56¾
Loew's Inc.	22¾	22¾
Montgomery Ward	13¾	14¾
National City Bank (old price)	43¾	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	29¾	29¾
Packard Motors	2¾	2¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	14¾	15¾
Radio Corporation	6¾	6¾
Sears Roebuck	20¾	21¾
Shell Union	5¾	5¾
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7¾	7¾
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	30¾	30¾
Texas Corporation	14¾	13¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	24¾	25¾
United Aircraft & Trans.	25¾	27¾
U. S. Rubber	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel	31¾	32¾
Westinghouse E. & M.	27¾	29¾
Woolworth	85¾	86¾

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
Paris	83¾	84¾
Geneva	17.02½	17.07
Berlin	13.74½	13.79½
Helsingfors	228	228
Olo.	19.40½	19.40
Athens	692¼	690
Milan	64.1/10	64.3/10
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8¾	1/8.7/10
New York	3.28¾	3.28¾
Amsterdam	8.15	8.17
Vienna	27¾	27¾
Prague	110¾	110¾
Madrid	40.2/16	40.5/16
Pucharest	552¾	550
Hongkong	1/3¼	1/3¾
Brussels	23.64¾	23.23/32
Stockholm	18.30¾	18.32
Copenhagen	19.29¾	19.30
Lisbon	108	108½
Rio	5¼	5¼
Bombay	1/6.8/16	1/6.7/16
Yokohama	1/3.3/16	1/3¼
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.79¾	3.70
War Legn.		98¾
Belgrade		245
Silver (spot)	17.5/10	17½
Silver (forward)	17½	17.3/10

Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.
 M'celaneus, A. M'celaneus, \$16.50 n.
 Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
 United Theatres, Tls. 5.75 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$8.25 s.
 Construction (new), \$1.35 b.
 R. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$99½ n.
 Wallace Hinters, \$10 s.
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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 AUTO ISN'T READY
 TO SHOW YET!!

WELL, COME OUT,
 OSCAR...WE WANT
 ASK YOU SOME
 QUESTIONS
 YEAH

DON'T YOU FELLAS
 KNOW I'M ANIFUL
 BUSY? WHAT
 DO YOU
 WANT?

IF THIS AUTO YOU'RE
 INVENTIN' HASN'T ANY
 MOTOR IN IT, HOW
 CAN YOU START
 AN' STOP IT?

I BETCHA
 THERES A
 BATTERY
 THAT DOES
 IT!!

NOSIR -
 NUTHIN' IS
 UNDER THE
 HOOD... NO
 BATTERY...
 NO STARTER...
 NO NUTHIN'

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 THE THING
 THEN?

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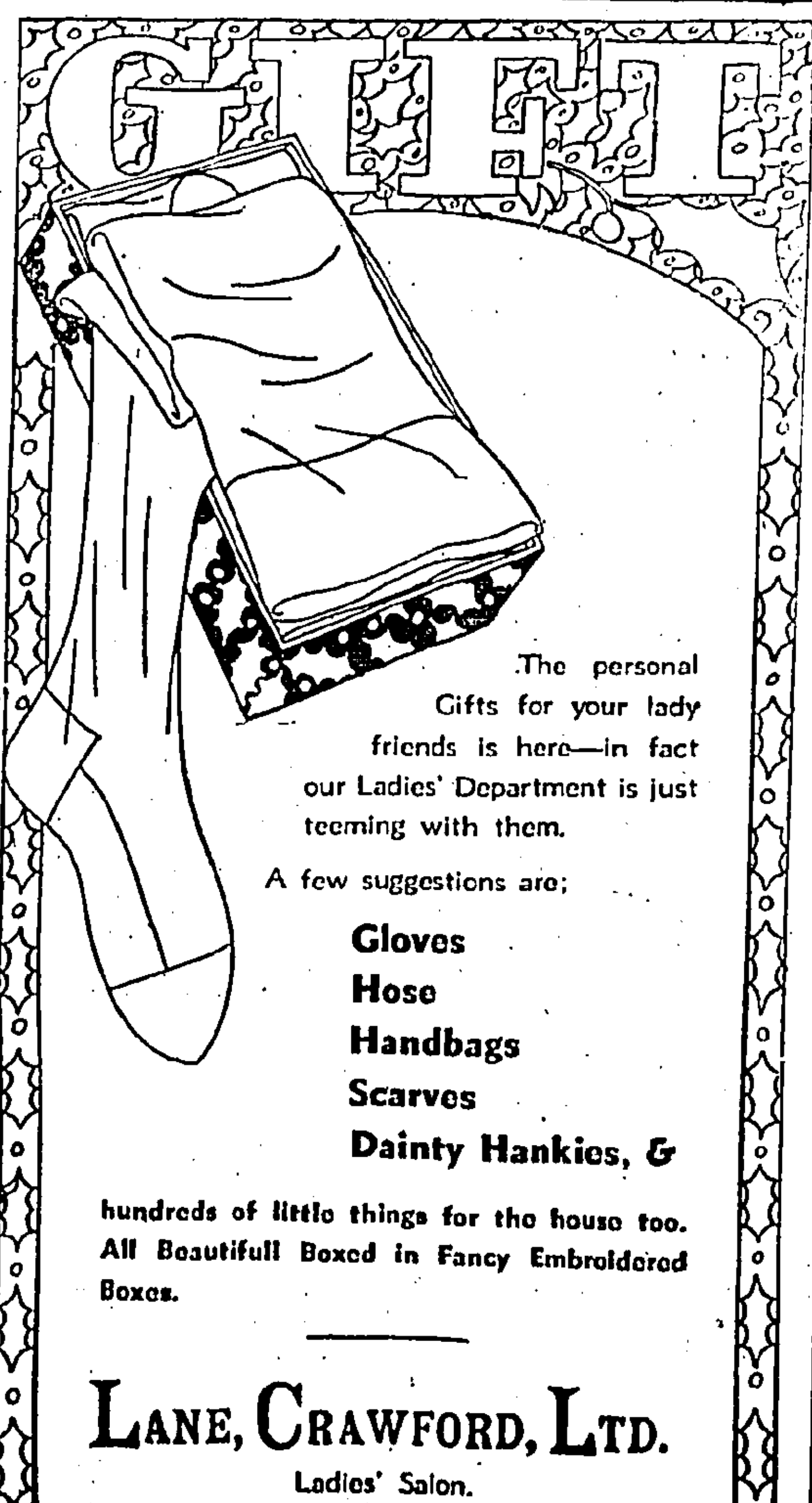
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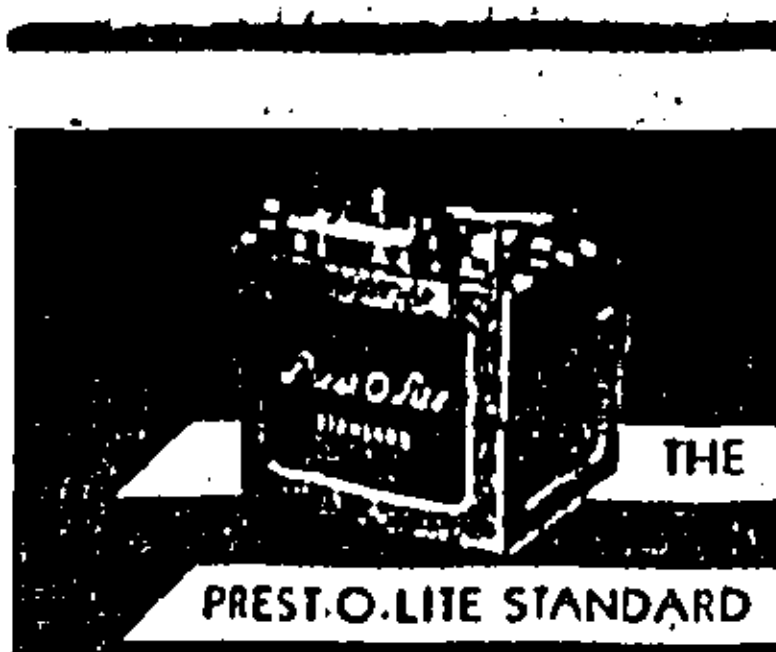
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DEATH.
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Funeral at the Jewish Cemetery
at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932.

BEER AND JOBS

Despite the recent failure of the "wet" resolution in the United States Congress, renewed efforts are being made with a view to securing either drastic modification of the law or its total repeal. This course is being urged not only because it is believed to represent popular opinion, but also in order to prevent continued disrespect of the law. One aspect of the question which is coming into prominence now is the likely effect of the wiping out of the "dry" law. It is being contended in some quarters that if the liquor trade were again legalised, the result would be more employment, increased revenue for the Government, a better utilisation of farm crop surpluses, and the disappearance of the racketeer. Very enthusiastic estimates have been made on the first of these points. In one quarter, it is suggested that as many as two million people would find jobs in the brewing and allied trades. But when the possibilities are analysed, most of these estimates would appear to be over-stated. In the last pre-Prohibition census year, there were only a little over a quarter of a million employed in these trades. The country is bigger now than it was then, but against this we have to put the fact that machinery has greatly increased, thus affecting the number of workers, while many States would remain dry even if national Prohibition were abolished. Possibly, half a million people might secure jobs, but a further point to be remembered is that there are large numbers of people at present employed in the speakeasies and as delivery men. In point of fact, nobody knows what the net gain in the number of jobs would be, but they would at least be legal and aboveboard. On the financial side, estimates of the revenue which the Government might secure have been equally inconclusive. It seems likely, however, that at least \$350,000,000 a year might come in if seventy-five per cent. of the people found themselves living in States which are "wet." There would also be savings in court and gaol expenditure, in which connexion it may be noted that the Federal Government has been spending some four million dollars annually on prisoners arrested for infringement of the Prohibition laws. The belief that legalisation of the liquor industry would be a boon to the farmer has probably not a great deal to support it. In pre-Prohibition days, only about two per cent. of the country's grain went into brewing.

That may have been important in the days of war-time shortage but not now, when the farmers burn their grain for fuel. Regarding the racketeer, it is possible that he will not give up without a struggle. Probably the biggest immediate effect on business would be the huge sums which brewers would have to spend to modernise plants which have lain idle for many years. Summarising the situation, it would seem that when the "dry" law is repealed, the Government might expect to get a big revenue, employment would be improved in quality even if not greatly increased, the grain surplus would be little affected, and the racketeer would be dealt a heavy, but perhaps not a mortal, blow.

Poster Nuisances

The care taken by the police to prevent offence to aesthetic taste in the Taikeo district, by restricting the activities of bill-posters, might, with advantage, be extended to other parts of the Colony. A much more effective campaign could be carried out both in Victoria and Kowloon. The main streets are simply littered with unsightly posters, a hotch-potch of colour which should be banished, even where the posting is done with the approval of the occupants of premises so plastered. There seems little consistency in a policy which prevents, say, the Peak Tramway from making what use it chooses of its own track, which protects an out-of-the-way district like Shauiwan from the billposter nuisance, and permits every pillar and post in the city to be covered with lurid advertisements.

House of Lords Reform

Soundings are being taken by the British Government to ascertain feeling in Parliament as to the Report of the Joint Committee on House of Lords reform. There can be little doubt of the outcome of these soundings. The particular reforms advocated by the Committee have found no favour. They are generally regarded as cumbersome and inexpedient. Even among Liberals they are rejected. Criticism is divided into two categories. There are those who hold that the hereditary principle must be either accepted or rejected, and that it is not a matter for compromise. And there are others who maintain that the powers of the House of Lords must be extended before any changes are made in its composition. The Report has certainly achieved one of its objects—that of attracting attention to the question of reform. But many members of Parliament have now come to the conclusion that the difficulties are insuperable. The majority of members of the Upper Chamber, there is reason to believe, are uncompromisingly opposed to the recommendations of the Committee. There is no question of immediate Government action. The Joint Committee was a combination of three informal committees appointed last Session by groups of members of both Houses. Should it ultimately appear that there is a solid demand for a measure of reform, the Government will no doubt initiate an official inquiry.

Hangchow

The task of "modernizing" Hangchow, famous in past centuries as the most beautiful and enlightened city of China, has made steady progress in spite of burdens imposed on the municipality by the arrival of thousands of refugees from Shanghai, whose homes were destroyed in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The Chekiang provincial government recently began operation of an automatic telephone exchange in Hangchow, the first system of this sort in the province. Other typically Chinese cities are watching the experiment with interest. The Hangchow municipal government also recently completed a modern electric light plant, and has begun construction of a waterworks system.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

SUNSHINE MAY BE LARGER THAN THE
SUN, BUT HE DOES NOT RIPEN OUR
GRAPE.—German saying.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

THIS department views with alarm the growing inclination among the inventive classes to "improve" everything nearer and nearer.

This Nearer and Nearer Movement first raised its ugly head in England in 1825 with the invention of the steam engine, which, besides raising a lot of dust, brought the north many hours nearer to the south. In our opinion, an unwise and even dangerous interference with Nature's plans.

This success has now been followed by the motor-car, the aeroplane, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, broadcasting, and, finally, so short a while ago as last week, by the infra-red ray photograph, which, to our jaundiced eye, seems to bring the Crystal Palace right into the very heart of London.

We may be peculiar, but this constant elimination of space is rapidly giving us claustrophobia. We sometimes imagine that everything is falling on top of us and we cannot breathe. This makes us morbid and we begin to despair. We feel that if this old world is to continue—and it is all one to us whether it does or not—then science must do something quickly to take everything farther and farther away again.

Once, in a fit of pique, we even started to draw up a list of the things we should prefer to be taken first. It began:

27 well-known lady novelists.

Pneumatic road-drills.

We were about to add "Organ music relayed from Daventry," but this made us yawn, so we put our hat on and went home, arriving late, as usual, owing to the unspeakable train service.

A Perfect Frost

"Meanwhile—for we fell asleep while writing the above paragraph and the days slipped by unnoticed—snow has fallen in Northampton. Here, surely, is another example

of the eccentricity of the English climate? When snow is most needed—namely, during a heat wave in summer—it is conspicuous by its absence. It is only on the raw, cold days, unless our memory is at fault, that it snows in England.

That this snow is quite useless commercially is beyond all shadow of doubt. Science has yet to find a purpose for it. In its crude state man cannot sell snow, nor can he grow things in it or even dig it up and burn it as he does coal. It is unfit for human consumption, and the modern world would be far better without it, unless we are prepared to admit that it has a certain decorative value.

And we, for our part, are not prepared to admit that. Indeed, we are rather sorry now that we have brought the matter up at all.

The Dream House

Our special domestic correspondent, Mrs. Lane-Norcott, has brought to our notice the very latest thing in house-cases—the windowless house with transparent walls, revolving shelves and doors which open by waving the hand in front of photo-electric cells. The plans of this house, we understand, were submitted to the Architectural Association last week.

We mention the matter here because in a vague way it reminds us of a dream house of our own.

Our house was a sort of block-house, built on the lift principle, and fitted with dummy chimneys through which the head could be thrust from time to time to look for unwelcome callers. At the approach of an enemy a small warning bell tolled in the hall, and the house instinctively sank into the ground and covered itself with grass.

A delightful feature of the all-steel front door was that it had no and the days slipped by unnoticed—snow has fallen in Northampton. Here, surely, is another example

WOMEN AND TIPPING PROBLEM

By CHARLES GORDON

THERE has been an outcry in the West End recently on the subject of women and tipping. Waiters, taxicab drivers, and commissionaires are unanimous in their disapproval of what they have found to be the meaner sex.

Actually, in this case meanness is strong-mindedness. On the whole a woman is far more sensible and courageous in the matter of largesse than a man. She has an innate courage which a mere man cannot help but admire.

It is courage of the same kind that will allow of her turning out a complete hat shop without buying anything. The essentially timid and self-conscious male will buy something, even that which he does not want or cannot afford, to save his blushing face.

A man is afraid of being thought "not a gentleman" if he does not discharge fantastic duties to head-waiters. A woman, with enviable unconcern, does not give a rap for the opinions of head-waiters upon herself. Hence the outcry of the head-waiters.

It is well known that women are more careful of their money than men. In the first place they have, as a rule, not got so much of it, and in the second place, they have so many interesting things upon which to spend what they have got.

A woman is calculating over money matters. She knows that if she gives excessive tips to

waiters, hairdressers, filling-station hands, and taxicab-men then it will mean just so much harder cash subtracted from her chance of securing a desirable hat at £3. But the average man will either think nothing of it or else deny himself almost anything that those who serve may not dub him mean, and that he may not look a fool.

And it is very true that a woman seldom, if ever, can look ridiculous. She has the social sense to carry off nine situations out of ten without a blush. And tipping is one of them.

But it is not so difficult for a man to be dragged from his perch. And the very fact of his having a woman companion with him leads him to commit the most absolute of extravagance just to save his face in her eyes and in those of whoever happens to be giving service.

Men are scared stiff of scenes. Women don't mind them a bit. In every scene there is the possibility of being an attractive central figure. And there is just the difference of a woman loving publicity and a man loathing it. I do not think that women are actively mean in the matter of tipping. They are only so by men's absurd standards. A woman gives tips where tips are due and not where they are not. And she gives a correct tip.



"Why don't you try a new personality on him? Let your hair grow, and wear glasses."

The Very Idea!

ELEPHANTINE WIT.

By Edward "Jumbo" Kelly,
Speaking of elephants. (We weren't . . . Shut up!)

Speaking of elephants. An elephant is a square animal, with four legs. One at each corner. (We know that's all, but what's that to do with you?)

The technical name for an elephant is Elephantastic Elephantail. This really means that the most fantastic thing known is an elephant with a fantail. And so it is.

We tell you this so that we can air our knowledge of fauna. A fauna is the same as a fauna, only fawnier.

Which reminds us of the time we took an elephant-herd to sea. We were the captain of the ship, of course.

"Put them down the hold," we said. They did. It didn't.

But eventually we found berths for them. A man-elephant gave his berth to a lady-elephant. She gave birth to a baby-elephant.

Poor little thing it took fright when it fell down the gunwhale. Scrambled up the main mast, and stood on the top, howling with terror. We climbed up and lowered it down a spar to its pa. Wrapped it up in a sack that night, and placed it by the fire. Gave it half an onion to play with but it just cried and cried. Next morning it threw itself off the bridge. So that was that.

Have you ever considered the terrific size of an elephant? Place Edward Kelly besides the leg of a full grown elephant and what do you notice?

A speck of dust on the horizon. That will be Edward Kelly running like hell.

SCANDALOUS.

Oh, and now we want to tell you something that's so scandalous that if anybody else told you, you wouldn't believe it.

A fellow member of the staff, Mr. X, conducted a sweep on the final scores of the First Test match last week, and flagrantly, though temporarily, embezzled the money.

This week, the same X took around the hat to raise funds for a Xmas present for us. Something we could use to open bottles with, or pour liquid into.

Later, an equally impetuous and secondarily gentlemanly sought to borrow \$10 from Mr. X.

"I haven't got it," said X.

"What about the money you collected for Kelly's Xmas present?" said the wile tempter.

"Don't be silly, you unprincipled thing," said X, virtuously, "I paid the sweep winnings with that!"

Now what do you think of that? And here we've gone and spent the money we were going to give to the shroff, thinking we could raise a few bucks on the present. We ask you.

THE A.D.C.'S NEXT PLAY.

The A.D.C.'s next play "Put to the Test-Tube" is, we understand, now being prepared. This piece is something of an innovation. Its carefully guarded secrets have been allowed to leak out, and its theme, which is both original and stimulating, is already the subject of heated argument wherever our "highbrows" foregather.

"Put to the Test-Tube" is an original play in several ways. For one thing, the whole of the action is over before the curtain rises; the play thus requires no cast; and scenery, production, actors, rehearsals, and programmes are at one fell swoop done away with. A brilliant stroke! All we get is an epilogue—spoken by pseudo-scientist as he can experiment in a darkened half-way through there is a loud explosion, which effectively empties the theatre.

OUR CRIME THRILLER.

Thinly borne on the wind came the baying of a hound . . . Sorry, but the Editor won't let us leave it at that. Against all the canons of macabre fiction, we shall have to continue in our previous.

The Story So Far: Kelly, an itinerant sleuth, finds himself near a sequestered hamlet called Aston Abbotts, which is usually in Buckinghamshire, but which on this occasion was in about two 'cot of water.

Swimming gallantly our hero presently landed on a knoll (or kopje, which he first assumed to be uninhabited. Suddenly, thinly borne on the wind came . . . etc.

Now Go on from Here.

As he approached the spot, our hero felt broad-shoulders sprouting from his mackintosh. But the audience was kind, and one of the stalls told the hounds that our hero was no relation of the Baskervilles, and would they kindly leave his scent alone.

COMMONS WAR DEBT
DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

suspended until either the Lausanne settlement was ratified, or until it was decided that no ratification was possible, ratification depending on a satisfactory settlement with the United States. The negotiations and exchange of notes which followed were next reviewed. In the diplomatic exchanges, said Mr. Chamberlain, we were given to understand that cash and cash only, would be acceptable to members of Congress.

QUESTION OF EXAMPLE.

If we had declined to pay, it would have been equivalent to default, and default by the British Government for a sum which we could not truthfully say we were unable to pay would have resounded around the world and might have been taken as a justification for other defaults in other circumstances.

As a second alternative, we might have asked that the required notice for the postponement of the principle be waived, but after requests for suspension of the whole payment, based on very wide considerations, had been refused, it would not have been dignified to make a plea in forma pauperis, and might have prejudiced a final settlement.

VITAL CONSIDERATIONS.

Therefore we decided on the third alternative, to pay in full. To have paid in full and said nothing would necessarily have taken the payment out of the purview of a final settlement of the debt and would have obliged us at once to inform our Allies that we expected them to make a corresponding payment to us in respect of their debts.

The mischief would not have stopped there, because the Allies must have necessarily passed on their request to Germany to begin again the payment of reparations.

It was therefore considered necessary to intimate our intention, when discussing a final settlement, to put forward our contention that the old regime interrupted by the Hoover Memorandum can never be revived.

SAME POSITION.

If in the final settlement some reduced capital sum should be fixed, our debtors must still discuss with us on what terms, and to what extent, we should be prepared to scale down their debts to us.

"Our position still remains where it was at the time of the Balfour Note. We shall not ask of our debtors more than we are called upon to pay our creditors, but they can hardly expect us to be content with less."

NO DEFICIT.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said the payment would be made in gold in New York on the 15th. As to the Budget, he proposed to deal with the deficit by having recourse partly to lower rates of interest on Treasury Bills, and partly to funds provided by the Sinking Fund which are no longer required by statute, owing to the rise of gilt-edged securities, but payment from it could not be repeated, and any further payments would have to be found out of current income.

In the present conditions, all were desirous of making a final satisfactory settlement with the United States. In the interests not only of the two countries but of the whole world. It was equally important to save the Lausanne Settlement. Upon the preservation of that settlement must depend the continuance of harmony among the European nations and, largely, the stability of security of the financial situation of a considerable part of Europe.

It was only by a policy of frankness, sincerity and loyalty that we could hope to obtain the co-operation of other nations in restoring the vanished prosperity of the world.—*British Weekly*.

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NEW ATLANTIC FLIGHT
TO TAKE PART

Rome, Nov. 11. The Air Minister, General Balbo, and leaders of Italian aviation, do not intend to rest on their laurels. Another mass transatlantic flight is to-night officially announced as part of Fascism's programme for the eleventh year of the Fascist regime.

The December, 1930, record, when General Balbo led a flight of twelve machines across the Southern Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, is to be outdone. This time the youthful General will take a mass formation of twenty machines and reserves to North America and back by the "allowing route": Rome-Holland, the North Atlantic (via the Greenland route), Canada, Chicago, and then home via New York, the North Atlantic, and so to Rome.

Subject to further study and alteration the official transatlantic and trans-American route to Chicago will follow that taken this summer by the German flyer Captain von Gronau.

The project has a twofold publicity purpose: firstly to increase abroad the prestige of Fascist Italy, Italian aviation and Italian machines, and secondly to stimulate American trade with Italy.

As a means to this double end, the spectacular arrival of Italy's flying ambassadors on the Chicago water front of Lake Michigan has been timed for the opening weeks of the Chicago World Fair, in which the Italian Government has made arrangements for a striking exhibition of Italian products. Housed in a facsimile of a Roman Imperial temple, the display will cost 3,000,000 dollars.

Not a Speed Test. The formation of aeroplanes will leave Rome on its daring mission in June, and the journey will be made in easy stages as it is a reliability and not a speed test. According to present arrangements, two months are allowed for the whole journey from Rome to Chicago.

On arrival at New York from Chicago on the homeward flight the route to be followed for the final transatlantic crossing will be decided according to conditions then prevailing.

General Balbo will be accompanied by the flying aces, Pelligrini and Longhi. Together with other transatlantic aviators new blood will take part, and it is rumoured that Flight Commander the Duke of Aosta, close relative to the King, will join in the enterprise. The machines will be adapted Savoia Marchetti's.

SUBMARINE COURT
MARTIAL

LIMITS OF COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITY. The trial by court-martial of Lieut. Du Mesnil for the loss of the submarine Prometheus concluded at Cherbourg with his acquittal on all counts.

At the time of the disaster the submarine, which was undergoing trials, had 22 civilian workmen on board, and though nominally under the command of Lieut. Du Mesnil was virtually in charge, as always in such cases, of the constructor's engineer.

The accusation of incompetence maintained against Lieut. Du Mesnil by the prosecution was based on the fact that the oil pressure system which works the diving apparatus was known to be defective, and that the commander should in consequence have taken special precautions.

The defence had no difficulty in showing that the defect in question was a structural matter concerning the work at the dockyard, and could not implicate the responsibility of the commanding officer, who had, moreover, expressed concern about the oil pressure, and been reassured by the engineers.

Li Tak-shing, aged 24, unemployed of 8, Mow Lam Street, Yaumatei, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking an overdose of opium. He was later taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Effective wall calendars are to hand from Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. and the Colonial Dispensary.

During Tuesday, one case of diphtheria and another of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities.

The President's Dance of the Craggower Cricket Club will be held in the Club House on New Year's Eve and Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Boudry will welcome the attendance of all members and their families on this occasion.

LONDON RIOTERS
IN COURTMAGISTRATE GIVES
PUBLIC WARNING

SIGHTSEERS' DUTY

The disorderly scenes in the neighbourhood of Trafalgar-square and Charing Cross were reviewed by the appearance in London police courts of the men who had been arrested.

The majority of the cases were heard in the two courts at Bow-street. At the conclusion of the business in his court, Sir Charles Byng, the chief Metropolitan magistrate, made the following statement:

"In the course of these proceedings it was quite clear that a number of citizens were present purely to satisfy their own curiosity, and they appeared in such numbers that they very much impeded the action of the police, although they had been warned by the Commissioner of Police. 'I should like it to be generally known that if any citizens are present when any disorder arises it is their duty to help the police. If they are called upon to help the police and they do not do it they are guilty of an indictable offence. I should like that to be present in the minds of the public, because it is not generally known.'"

Sir Charles passed sentence of six months' hard labour on Edward James, a one-armed man, for striking a mounted policeman with a block of wood. It was stated that he threw a bottle at another mounted officer, but it missed him and smashed against a tramcar.

John Gellatly, a young Scots man, who was also charged with striking an officer with a piece of wood, had his head bandaged. "He was leading a crowd in Whitehall," said an officer, "and shouted, 'Come on boys, let's rush them.' A constable was knocked down, and Gellatly snatched his truncheon and then rushed in among us striking right and left. I was forced to strike back in self-defence. I hit him on the head and he fell. Then I dragged him away, and he shouted 'Rescue, boys,' but no one answered his appeal."

Shouts from the Dock. Gellatly said that he had marched from Edinburgh. "I made an endeavour to get to the House of Commons," he continued. "I found the police hitting out indiscriminately. I did not attack them. I had every right to protest against the Means Test, for it means starvation for me."

When he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, he threw up his arms and screamed at the top of his voice, "Down with the Means Test. Down with the starvation National Government."

He was dragged from the Court struggling and shouting. Charged with using insulting behaviour and being armed with a knife, John Hutchinson was stated to have shouted to a mounted officer, "I fought for the likes of you. You want a taste of this." At the same time he drew a sheath knife from his coat and made a threatening lunge. When the police searched him they found in his possession a Scout's knife, two pen-knives, and two pairs of scissors, in addition to the sheath knife.

He was remanded for a week for the state of his mind to be inquired into.

The constable concerned in the case of Jack Purton, charged with assaulting a police officer, was sent to hospital with two severe bruises due to kicks on the leg.

A plain clothes officer said that he saw Purton with other men deliberately overturn a private motor car. He afterwards kicked the constable on the legs.

He asked for a remand to call witnesses and was remanded in custody.

Loaded Rubber. Among the men charged at Marylebone was Robert Mitchell, who pleaded not guilty to obstructing and assaulting the police and being armed with a piece of loaded rubber with intent to commit a felony.

Inspector Wallace said that at 10.30 p.m., following a meeting at Portobello-road, the people marched to Eastbourne-terrace, where they went in small crowds, and began to shout, "Come on, comrades. On the Red."

"I asked them to disperse quietly," he said, "and Mitchell turned round and drew a piece of rubber from the inside of his coat. He hit Sergeant Turner behind the ear, knocking him to his knees. He then struck at me, and I hit him with my truncheon and knocked him down."

Mitchell said that he was an Australian and had come with the Welsh hunger marchers. He denied that he had seen the rubber until it was produced in court. He was remanded.

At Tower Bridge Police Court Corral Lane, aged 18, of Nunhead-lane, Peckham, was charged with being armed with offensive weapons—six pieces of iron, nine pieces of wood, and one piece of leather chain—with intent to commit a felony at Newington Causeway.

It was stated that he was carrying a suitcase near an unemployed demonstration, and that when the case was opened pieces of wood, iron, and a length of leather chain were found in it.

The Magistrate said that it was obvious there was only one use for such weapons, and remanded Lane for seven days.

POLICE CHANGES

MANY TRANSFERS
PENDING

The following transfers in the police force are to take effect as from next Wednesday, December 21:

Sub-Inspector John S. Dick transferred from Central to Wanchai.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge from Wanchai to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Boarding House Officer).

Acting Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey from Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Boarding House Officer) to Hawkers' Sub-Department, Police Headquarters.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. Armitt from Hawkers' Sub-Department, Police Headquarters to Sheung-shui.

Sub-Inspector S. Shepherd from Sheung-shui to Gough Hill.

Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods from Gough Hill to Central Police Station.

Police Sergeant Ritchie from Central Police Station to Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yaumatei).

Sergeant Madgwick from Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yaumatei) to Central on regular duty.

Police Sergeant Nolloth to Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai).

Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozesky from Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai) to Criminal Investigation Department (Tsing-shui).

Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston from Criminal Investigation Department (Tsing-shui) to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (District Watchmen's Department) vice Inspector F. Shaftain who is going on leave.

RECTOR AND PARTY
OF FINANCIERSPARIS VISIT IN TOP HAT
AND FROCK COAT.

A village clergyman who stated that he was drawn into a circle of financiers and loaned or invested £5,000, spent his 74th birthday under public examination at Northampton Bankruptcy Court.

He was the Rev. Henry Hooke Bartrum, Rector of Lathbury, Newport Pagnell.

The statement of affairs actually showed a surplus of £1,028, but this was contingent on the value of certain Dutch Bonds about which considerable doubt was raised.

Mr. Bartrum stated that he had a son who, while resident in Paris, became one of a party of financiers who formulated a number of schemes, one of which was to buy a group of hotels in Paris.

They invited him to Paris and were emphatic that he should wear a top hat and frock coat. A finance company was formed under the name of his son with offices in London, he said, and he afterwards joined the board of directors and became the chairman.

Asked who was the secretary of the company he said he did not know but he thought it must have been the typist.

The examination was adjourned.

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5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.25 p.m. A Selection of New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—The Night When Love Was Born.

If You Were Only Mine. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24047.

Fox Trot—Play That Hot Guitars. Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 24053.

Fox Trot—Deep Sea Low Down. Bernio Cummings and His Orchestra. 24057.

Fox Trot—I'm Yours for Tonight. Bert Lown and His Orchestra. 24087.

Fox Trot—As You Desire Me. Fox Trot—The Lady I Love. Ruse Colombo and His Orchestra. 24076.

5.25-5.45 p.m. "Wand of Youth" Suite No. 1 (Elgar, Op. 14).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 9470/9472.

5.45-6.35 p.m. A relay from the Hongkong Hotel of the Lecture on "Christian Science" by Mr. William Wallace Porter.

6.35-7 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Souvenir de Moscow (Wieniawski). 6093.

Missa Elman. Song—Longing for Spring (Mozart). Song—The Violet (Mozart). Sigrid Onegin (Contra). 1554.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi). Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgarbi). 1542.

Fabio Canali. Song—Marta (Gilbert-Simons). Song—A Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakov). 1570.

Beniamine Gigli (Tenor). Piano Solo—Spinning Song (Wagner-Liszt). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1549.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Song—Isn't it Romantic. Jeannette MacDonald. (Soprano). 24007.

Fox Trot—Twentieth Century Blues. New Mayfair Novelty Orch. 24099.

Song—The Poor Apache. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24003.

Song—Love Me To-night. Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 24117.

Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather. T. D. Black and His Orchestra. 24045.

Song—Mah Lindy Lou. John Charles Thomas (Baritone). 1544.

Fox Trot—Here's Hoping. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24089.

Fox Trot—Listen to the German Band. George Olsen and His Music. 24000.

Song—Mimi. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24093.

Song—Rockin' Chair. Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 24117.

Waltz—Masquerade. Ted Black and His Orchestra. 24046.

Song—Gwine to Hebb'n. John Charles Thomas (Baritone). 1544.

Fox Trot—Three on a Match. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24089.

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

An appeal for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

An Appeal in Chinese for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade by Mr. Ip Kwai Chung.

8.15-10.45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.45 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.50 p.m. Close Down.

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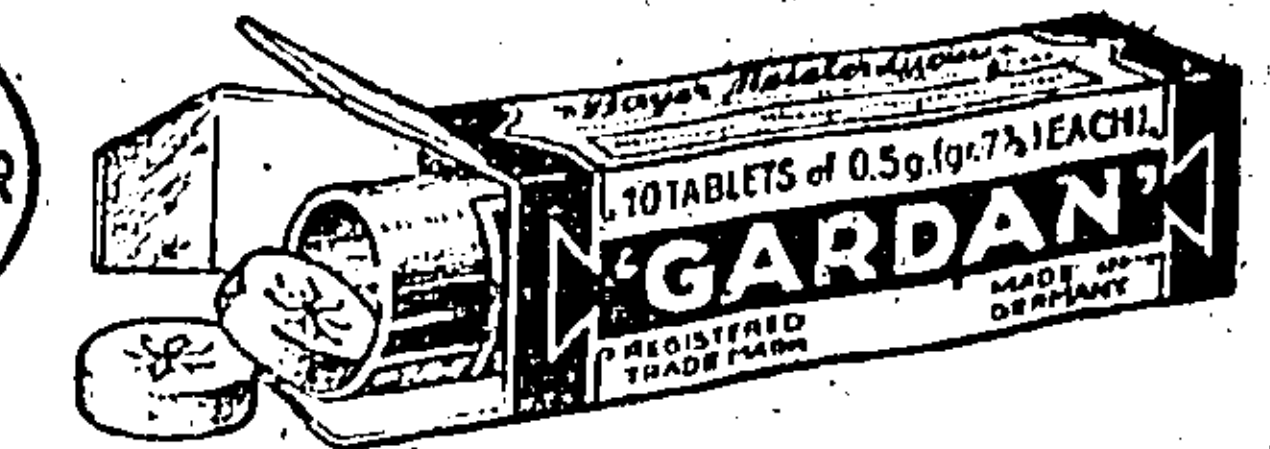
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HAPPY IMPROVEMENT IN CLUB XV NOTICED

RETURN OF WHITHAM AT FULL BACK AN ASSET

PEERS FOR THE INTERPORT?

(By "Threeparters")

SATURDAY'S match between the Navy and the Club must make the followers of the code draw one of two conclusions—either the Club have improved enormously or the absence of Linton and the Devonshire contingent have weakened the Navy side more than one would have expected. Certainly the Club thoroughly deserved their win and might have won by a very handsome margin had it not been for the admirable defence put up by the Navy backs.

NEITHER Buckley nor Ryder have the constructive ability of Armytage and it is indeed a pity that the latter will not be seen again in local rugby until mid-January. Ryder found Miller very attentive during the second half of Saturday's match and was seldom able to make much of an opening for his three, while Buckley secured little chance in attack owing to the inability of the forwards to get possession in the first move. Of the Navy back division, Packer was the only one who really enhanced his reputation by Saturday's showing, his running, and especially his tackling, being well up to standard.

PIZEY was playing his first game of the season and was naturally not in top good condition, but he acquitted himself well and will doubtless give a good account of himself next Saturday. The Navy front row are definitely weaker this season and it is obvious that Brogan and Crick have proved difficult to replace. A new hooker was tried on Saturday but with no great success, while the whole pack is nothing like as effective a force since it lost Crick's inspiring leadership.

TURNING to the Club side, it is evident that Whitham on Saturday's form is streets ahead of any of the others who have been tried at full back this season. I wonder if he is going to play regularly and give up cricket at which game he has met with some measure of success this winter. Ripe is improving as a centre, but I doubt if he will be able to withstand the challenge of Robertson, who turned out again yesterday.

IT was good to see Peers in the Club back again. He has had a somewhat chequered career on the rugby field this season, having had to play on the wing on several occasions. But there is no doubt that the front or second row of the scrum is his proper place and if McPhee is unable to get to Shanghai I can see no other alternative than that this versatile player should hook for the Club in the Interport.

Goldman is another who made his initial appearance for some time on the rugby field yesterday, and it is more than possible that this all-rounder may find his way into the Club XV. I wonder if I understand that it is unlikely that Selby will be able to turn out again until after Christmas and Bradford will also be off for some time, so it is unlikely that there will be many changes in the Club XV on Saturday.

THE Kowloon Club fielded a fairly good XV to oppose the Club "A" yesterday at Happy Valley. The former have been severely handicapped by the fact that their ground at King's Park has not had the water supply laid on, but they have fulfilled several fixtures at Happy Valley and Soukumpoo recently, so that the mainland club is still a live force.

ON Saturday we are to see the Club and Navy in opposition again at Happy Valley—this time in the first round of the Triangular Tournament. Both teams have lost by narrow margins to the Army in the same competition, while on the three occasions that they have met this season, the Navy have scored two wins and the Club one. On current form being visited by Chelsea on January 14.

BAD HANDLING

RUINS KOWLOON V CLUB RUGBY

PENINSULAR TEAM BEATEN

Good tackling by the forwards and bad handling by the "threes" were the main features of the game between the Club and Kowloon at Happy Valley yesterday, when the Club won by 2 tries, 1 penalty goal (9 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Both teams were men short, Kowloon arriving with only thirteen players and the Club with fourteen, and as a result Cochrane was transferred from the Club to Kowloon. The main fault with both three-quarter lines was their inability to keep the ball under control, although they had very good support from the scrum halves who both played fine games and shared the honours for swinging the ball backwards. Scrums were frequent and from a spectator's point of view made play uninteresting.

CLUB SCORE.

The Club opened the scoring soon after the start after a long dribble on the right, an effort which Lawson failed to make. Mid-field play ensured in which the Kowloon forwards relieved many bursts by the opposing threequarters by some excellent tackling. Before the interval, Lawson again went over for a try which he failed to convert.

On the change over, Kowloon had better of the play territorially, and Fox, the Club full back, played a steady game to relieve many dangerous breaks by the mainland forwards. Eventually, following a splendid bout of passing on the right, Cochrane cut through for an unconverted try. Cogan falling with the kick. A few minutes from the end, Kowloon were penalised just outside their own "25", and Garrod scored with a well-judged kick which gave the Club the game by 9 points to 3.

Brighton, Tranmere and Rovers Win Replays

Revised Draw for Third Round of the English Cup

London, Dec. 14. Three of the replays in the second round proper of the Football Association Cup were decided yesterday, when Bristol Rovers, Brighton and Tranmere qualified for the next stage of the competition.

The results in detail were: Gillingham 1 Bristol Rovers 3; Wrexham 2 Brighton 3; Tranmere 3 Bristol City 2 after extra time.

Brighton required additional time to defeat Wrexham on the latter's ground and so to qualify for their ninth appearance in the Cup this season. Brighton failed to apply for exception and have been forced to play through every round.

Gillingham failed to turn to advantage the replay on their own enclosure and the Rovers, in winning, merely accomplished what was expected of them in the first place.

Bristol City fell gallantly to Tranmere following their long journey north, the odd goal in five finally separating the teams.

NOW MEET CHELSEA.

Brighton now enjoy an attractive proposition in the third round, two replays being visited by Chelsea on January 14.



Sig. Morris.

NO LOCAL BOXING—Until 1933

CONTENDER MAY LEAVE SOON

Denied Opportunity of Fighting

(By "Veritas.")

TWICE disappointed during the past two months through being unable to find an opponent to fight Signman Morris for the Colony's Middleweight belt, the Hongkong Boxing Association have definitely been forced to abandon all hopes of staging the opening tournament of the season before the New Year.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Association on Tuesday, when it was further stated that there were no immediate prospects of a tournament being arranged.

This looks as though Morris is to be denied the opportunity of boxing for the Middleweight title, as I understand that he is leaving for Home early in January.

Ewins is the holder of the belt, winning it in 1931 from Jack Critchton, but Ewins has refused to give up the purse offered in the Association's tournament.

It was the result of a foul punch by Critchton that Ewins obtained his title, and it happened after the referee had warned both fighters for low punching.

Morris won the Welterweight belt in November 1931, when he defeated A. L. Warner on points in a very spectacular fight.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Phoenix and R.A.S.C. Play Drawn Game

Honours were easy in the Mamak tournament, game between the Phoenix and R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Phoenix at Soukumpoo yesterday, neither side scoring. The Navy men took up the attack from the initial bully, but the Service Corps defence was sound and rebuffed the forwards time after time. The Military forwards met with strong resistance from the Naval intermediate line, and when they did manage to get through their shooting was erratic.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Club de Reacelo in a game which was productive of a good standard of hockey by one goal to nil. The "Y" were without the services of Garrod, Murphy and McLellan, and the substitutes were Baldwin and Lowe. For some time in the opening half they played one man to one, but eventually a spectator filled the vacancy.

Price scored the only goal of the game early in the first half with an excellent shot which followed a fine forward movement. Brown came near to increasing the lead on several occasions and once struck the cross-bar. In the second half play fluctuated, although the "Y" defence was never really troubled.

Outstanding in the Y.M.C.A. side were Lowe, Skinner and Brown, while Bothello shone for the Club.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

Choosing of England and Wales Teams.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, when the business will include the following:

To draw for the Shield Competitions.

To appoint a committee to choose the England and Wales teams.

Home Football Forecast

Selection for the Week-End

Wins for home teams appear to be indicated for Saturday, the majority of the leading clubs in each division playing before their own supporters. The Telegraph special forecast for the four English and Scottish Leagues follows:

FIRST DIVISION.	
ASTON VILLA	v. Blackburn
Bolton	v. WEDNESDAY
CHELSEA	v. Manchester C.
HUDDESFIELD	v. Arsenal
LEICESTER	v. Birmingham
LIVERPOOL	v. West Brom.
Middlesbrough	v. Leeds
NEWCASTLE	v. Derby
PORTSMOUTH	v. Sunderland
PLYMOUTH	v. Everton
SHEFFIELD U.	v. Blackpool
WOLVES	v. Notts County
SECOND DIVISION.	
BRADFORD	v. Southampton
BURNLEY	v. Fulham
CHARLTON	v. Lincoln
GRIMSBY	v. Millwall
MANCHESTER UN.	v. Chesterfield
NOTTS FOR.	v. Port Vale
OLDHAM	v. Bradford C.
PRESTON	v. Bury
STOKE CITY	v. West Ham
TOTTENHAM	v. Torquay
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
ALDERSHOT	v. Coventry
BRIGHTON	v. Brentford
BRIGHTON	v. Clapton Orient
BRIGHTON	v. Newport
CARDIFF	v. Bournemouth
GLoucester	v. Bristol C.
NORWICH	v. Exeter
READING	v. Northampton
SOUTHEND	v. Luton
WATFORD	v. Swindon
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
ACRINGTON	v. Wrexham
CARRON	v. Stockport
CARLISLE	v. Darlington
CHASTERTON	v. Gateshead
CREWE	v. Hull City
MANCHESTER	v. Halifax
MANCHESTER	v. Wakefield
ROCHDALE	v. Barnsley
ROCHDALE	v. Tranmere
STOKE CITY	v. Doncaster
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
ABERDEEN	v. Queen's Park
ABERDEEN	v. Celtic
CLYDE	v. Morton
DUNDEE	v. East Stirling
KILMARNOCK	v. Cowdenbeath
MOTHERWELL	v. Hamilton
RANGERS	v. Hearts
ST. JOHNSTONE	v. Albion
ST. MIRREN	v. Third Lanark
THIRD LANARK	v. Partick

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

Local events are reminded that the closing date for entries for the above competition is Saturday December 17.

A number of entries have been received, among them being A. J. Camund, winner of the last Colony Championship, A. Cottle, winner of the British Army Championship, and L. R. Jordan, winner of the Royal Engineers' Billiards and Snooker Championship of the Hongkong Club, and other well known players.

Entries should be forwarded to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hongkong, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar.

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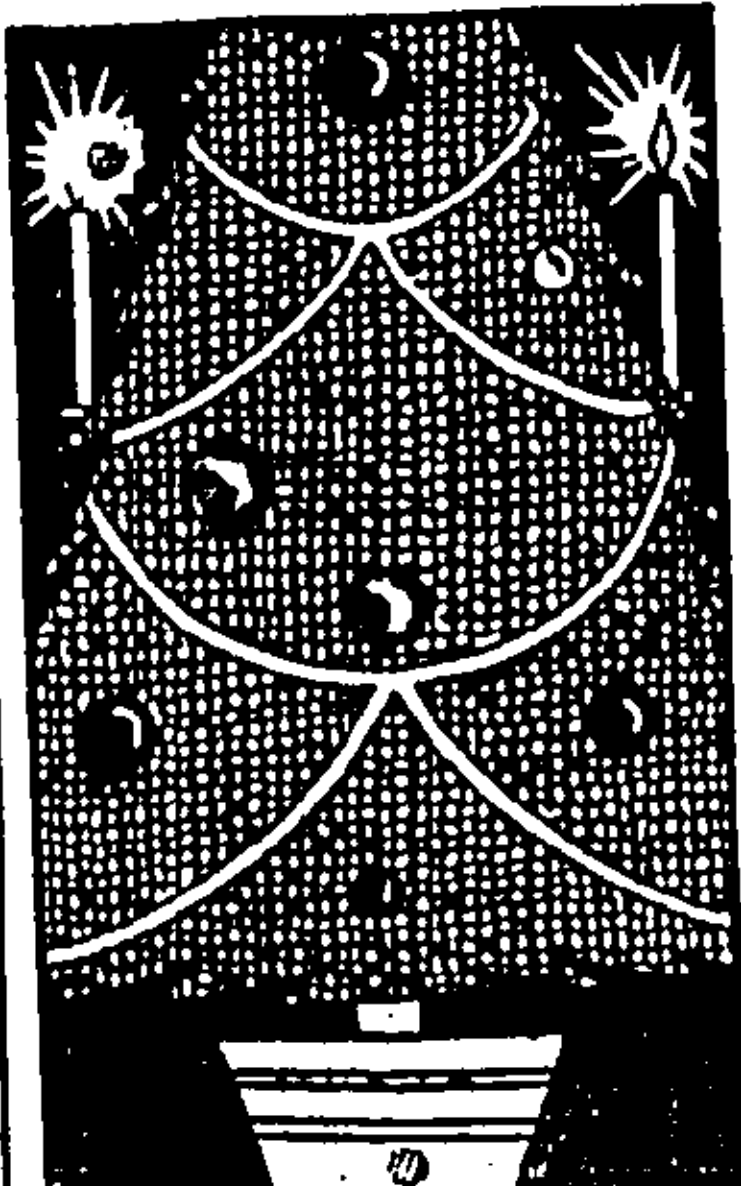
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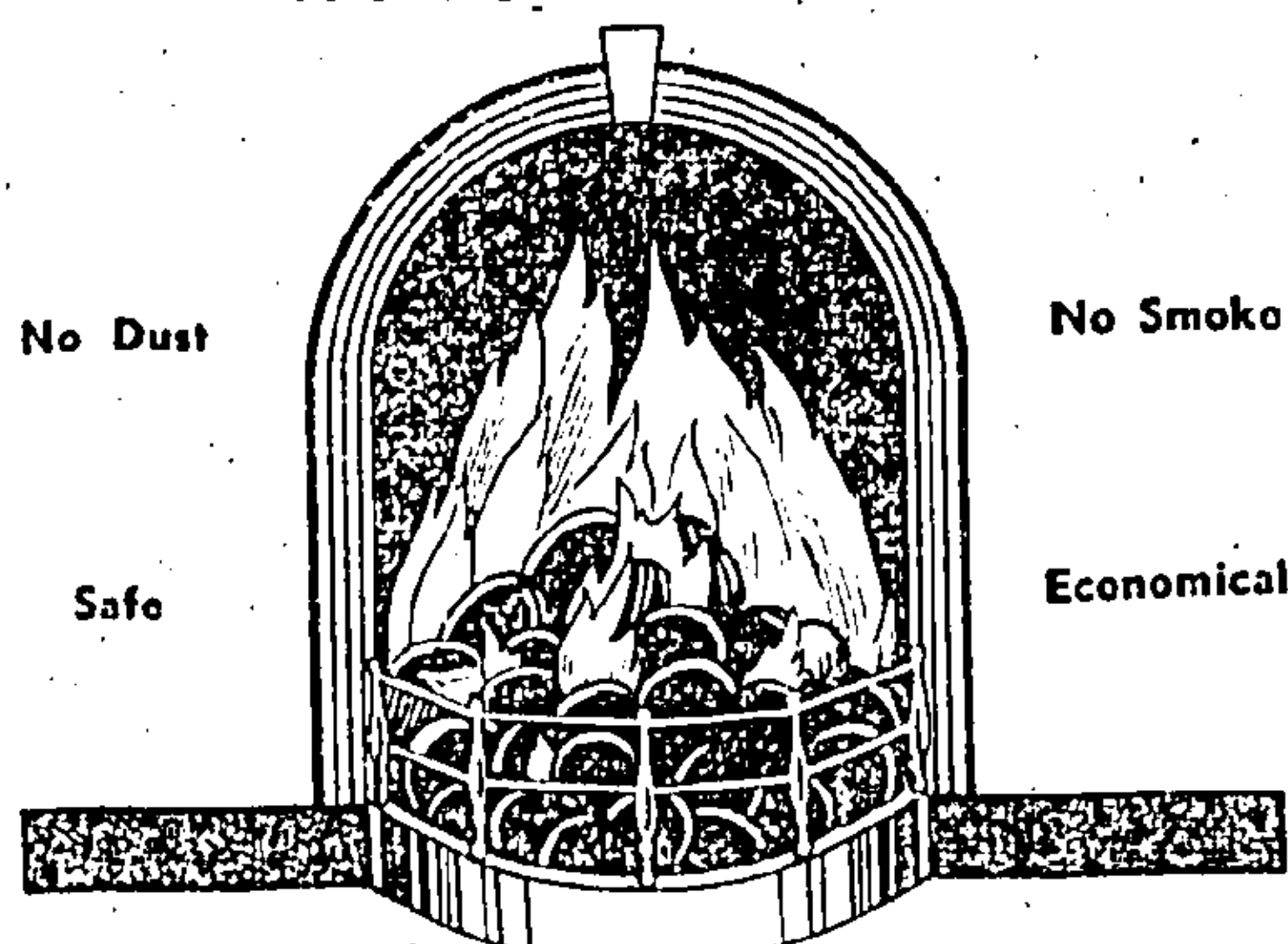


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OBITUARY

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE IN ICE HOUSE STREET

Coincidentally with the demolition of the little bookshop in Ice House Street comes the news of the sudden death of its owner, Mr. Kelly Sayce, one of the best-known figures in local stock Exchange circles.

For years both the bookshop and its owner have experienced varying fortunes and it seems strange that both should pass away on the same day.

The late Mr. Kelly Sayce was 22 years of age when he arrived in Hongkong from Baghdad 30 years ago. He took a keen interest in Stock Exchange matters, the bookshop being only a side-line. Formerly the shop was in another part of Ice House Street and for a brief period was situated in Beaconsfield Arcade.

Mr. Sayce was not married and is survived by two sisters, one of whom is at present in Hongkong. The funeral takes place to-day, at the Jewish Cemetery at 5.15 p.m.

Funeral of Late Mr. Frederiks
A large gathering of members of the local Dutch community and also representatives of various shipping firms were present yesterday at the Happy Valley cemetery, at the funeral of the late Mr. Johan Louis Max Frederiks, head of the passenger department of the Java-China-Japan steamship line, who was found with a bullet wound in the head, in his home in Kowloon, on Tuesday morning. The Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the service at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lebert. Mr. Lebert is the manager of the J. C. J. L. Mr. and Mrs. B. de Josselin de Jong, Mr. and Mrs. Crommelin, Mr. W. A. Schreuder, Mr. A. Witkamp, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. de Jager, Mr. Lalleur, Mr. Bos, Mr. Morhaus, Mr. Brouwer, Mrs. L. Dand, Miss Holmes, Mr. Lothman, Mr. Oel, Mr. Van Calcar, Mr. Withrich, Mr. Brunger, Chinese members of the staff of the J. C. J. L. and many others.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths, among which were the following.—From his sorrowing father (Holland) and mother, Baron and Baroness Van Der Feltz (sister and brother-in-law), Yvonne, Denise, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, the Java-China-Japan Line, the Chinese staff of the J. C. J. L., the staff of the Shanghai Office of the J.C.J.L., George Grimbie and Co., Passenger department of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Canadian Pacific, Siemens and Co., Stewart Brothers, R. Johnson and Co., Holland China Trading Co., China Export-Import and Bank Co. Ltd., Deutscher Klub Hongkong, Hoong Fat and Co., Netherlands Trading Society, Netherlands Harbour Works Co., Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Chinese Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., and several others from friends in the Netherlands and Hongkong.

The Hongkong and Kowloon International Funeral Service were the undertakers.

EMPIRE BROADCAST. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 14.
Arrangements have now been completed for the worldwide transmission of King George's broadcast message on Christmas Day to the Empire. In addition to being transmitted by all home stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the King's address will be radiated on the Indian beam and the directional aerial wavelength, which will be so chosen as to provide the best chance of reception in most parts of the Empire which are

TIMBER YARD BLAZE

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MONGKOK

Fanned by a stiff breeze, a fire that began in a timber-yard at Mongkok this morning spread with amazing rapidity, making one of the most spectacular blazes ever seen on the mainland.

Although so far it is not known whether there was loss of life, the flames leaped high into the air, and the illuminated sky could be seen from Hongkong.

The scene of the fire was at the corner of Mongkok Road and Shang-hai Street, in a big block of buildings comprised mostly of timber storage yards and premises. It is not known how the fire began, but flames were noticed about 12.30 a.m. and although fire fighting appliances from all stations were soon on the scene, little could be done as no water was available.

A hurried call was sent through for the supply to be turned on and the firemen began their difficult task of subduing the leaping flames that had the big block of buildings well in their grip.

The heat was so intense that it was impossible to walk along either streets. People residing on the opposite side of Mongkok Road at first made a vain endeavour to extinguish the flames by throwing dishes of water from their windows, but they soon abandoned their puny efforts and terrified, fled into the street dragging household effects with them.

Despite the early hour, hundreds of people were attracted to the scene and the Motor Cycle section of the Volunteers and the Police Emergency Unit under Inspector Booker did good work in assisting the brigades.

Soon after 1 a.m. the flames swept across Canton Street and within a few minutes had ignited a huge pile of timber. It appeared almost certain that they would sweep from pile to pile, but the firemen made excellent saves with a good supply of water.

Electric-light wires fell across the road and were a source of danger until the power was cut off.

At 1.30 a.m. the firemen appeared to have the flames in check but the breeze freshened and the fire again gained the upper hand.

About 2 a.m. a large four storeyed tenement on the corner of Bute and Reclamation streets caught alight, and the tenants fled in terror. By that time the whole block bounded by Shanghai, Canton and Bute Streets and Mongkok Road had been totally destroyed.

The water supply began to fail and firemen had to pump salt water from the Yau-mai Bay.

At 2.30 a.m. when this edition went to press, the conflagration presented an awe-inspiring sight. The tenement was well alight and with the poor pressure of water, the firemen could not reach the roof. The tenants were being evacuated in a high state of terror.

So intense was the heat that the firemen working between the two fires had to stop every few minutes to play their hoses on themselves.

Police were unable to discover the owner or tenant of the buildings and so far no one has been reported missing, although it is thought that part of the destroyed premises were occupied.

not covered by the Indian beam. His Majesty's message together with the whole of the Empire programme with which it will be associated will be recorded so that it may be rebroadcast in order to ensure the maximum possibility of reception throughout the Empire. The actual transmission will last from two to three o'clock G. M. T. on Christmas afternoon.—British Wireless.

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OIL DISPUTE

ISSUE SUBMITTED TO LEAGUE

Teheran, Dec. 14.
Persia has appealed to the League of Nations regarding the oil dispute, and has declined to accede to the peremptory British request for the withdrawal of the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession.

London, Dec. 14.
Following Persia's decision to appeal to the League Capt. Eden in the House of Commons announced that the Government had decided to refer the oil dispute to the Council under Article 15 of the Covenant, relinquishing the demand for reference to the Hague Court. The secretary general of the League has been accordingly advised.—Reuter.

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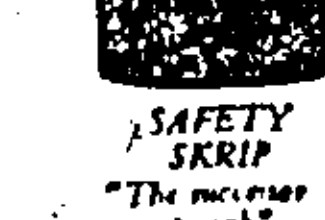


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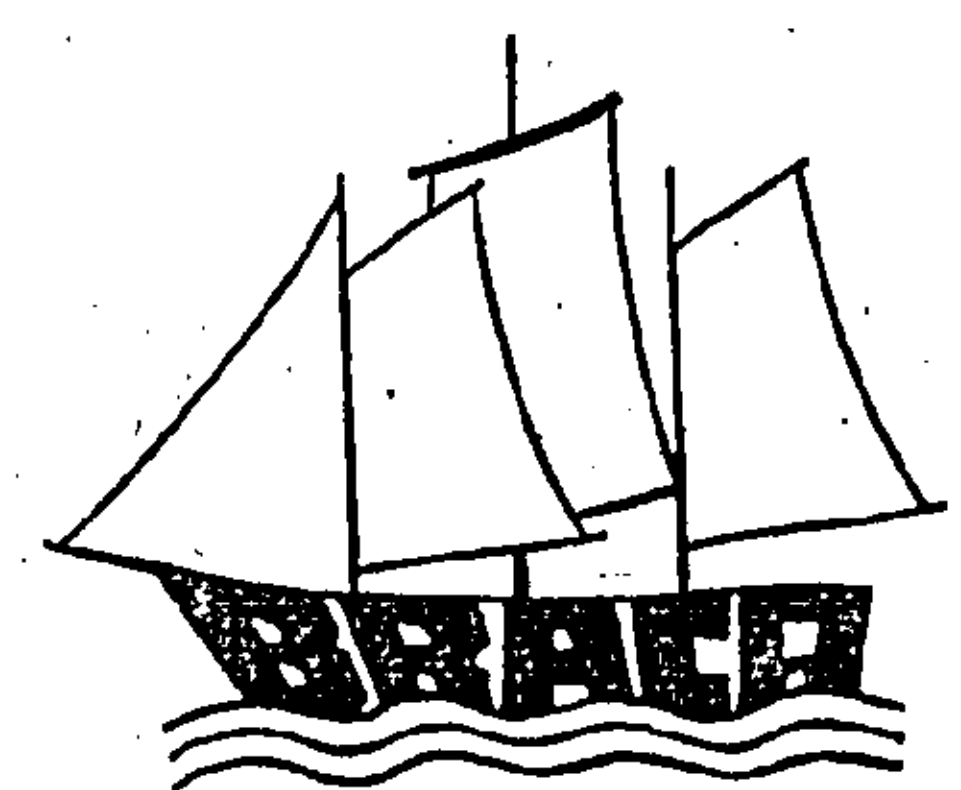
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CHENG APPEAL

TURNED DOWN AT HOME

London, Dec. 14. Cheng Kwok-yau's appeal has been dismissed.—Our Own Correspondent.

On the eve of the expiration of the three months' respite granted after

his sentence of death, a telegram was received in Hongkong on Tuesday night. Confirmation of the receipt of the cable was obtained yesterday from the firm of solicitors who handled the case after the Sessions, Messrs. Deacons, Ltd. The relatives of the accused were also informed of the decision. It will be recalled that Cheng Kwok-yau, a member of a wealthy family (Federated Malay States), was convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, who

WAR PENSIONS.

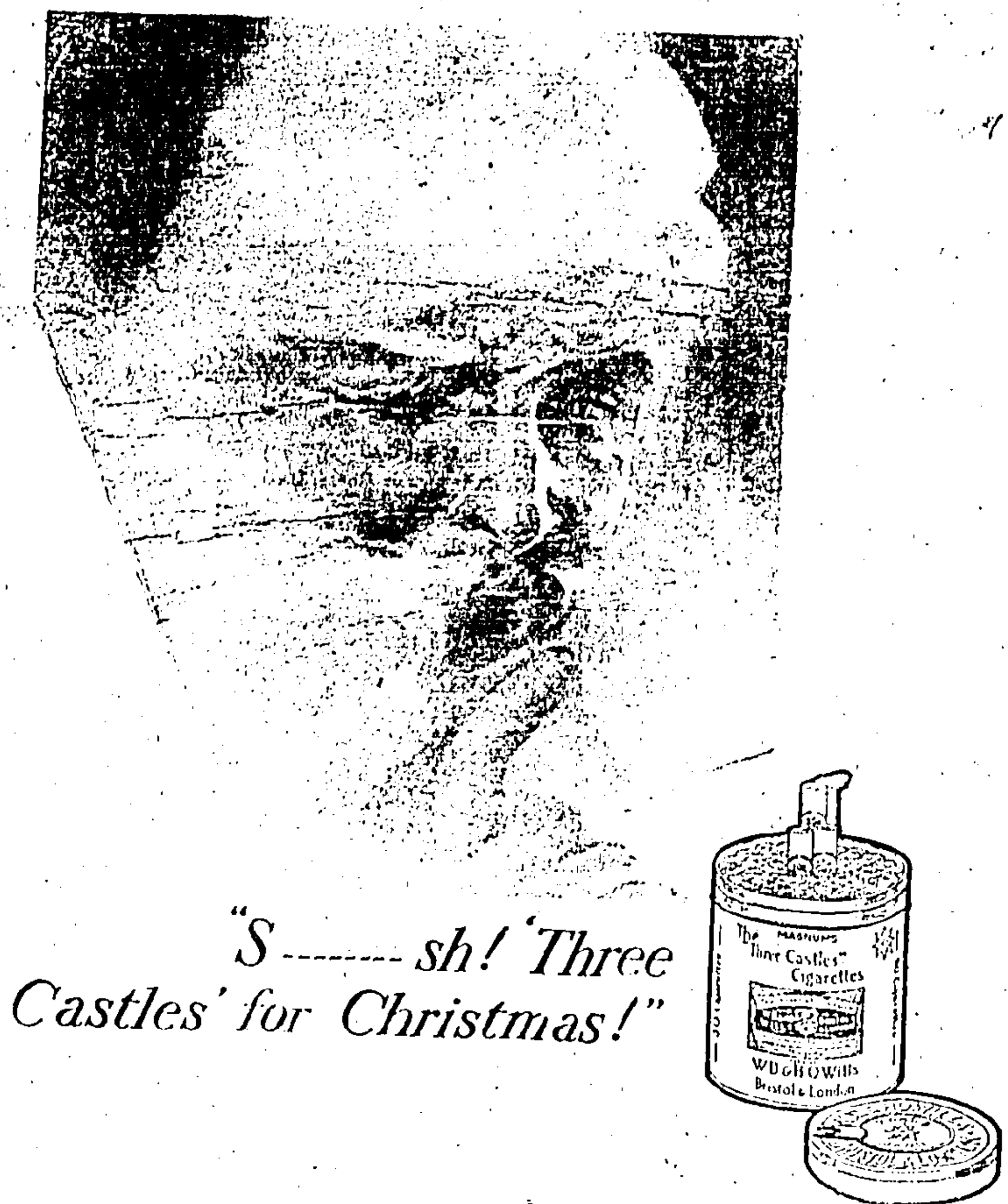
MINISTER GIVES AMAZING FIGURES

London, Dec. 14. Striking figures regarding the British war pension payment have been made by Major Tryon, Pensions Minister. He said beneficiaries, men, women and children, still number about one and a quarter million, and by the end of the present year, Britain's expenditure on war pensions will have reached a figure of £1,060,000,000 and is being continued at a rate of nearly a million pounds weekly. These figures are considerably larger than amounts paid by any other nation which took part in war. The cost of administration is less than five-pence in the pound. Over 90 per cent. of the disabled are now in secure possession of their right to pension and despite the subsequent reduction in the cost of living and severe economy practised in practically all other branches of national expenditure, war pension rates have remained uncut since they were fixed in 1919.—British Wireless.

was fatally shot earlier in the year while walking with an actress, Miss Lai Ming-fay, at Happy Valley, after dusk. The man who shot Fung was alleged to be a gunman who had been hired at the instance of Cheng. The trial took up a considerable period, both in the Police Court and subsequently at the Sessions, and a great deal of sensational evidence was given. The circumstances of the trial are probably still fresh in the public mind. The counsel for the defence at the major trial were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

Petition to Governor.

It was known some time ago that a petition had been got up locally, and signed by a number of prominent members of the Chinese community, to be presented to H. E. the Governor in the event of the Privy Council appeal failing. The plea is for a remission of the death sentence on Cheng Kwok-yau, mainly because of his being under age, and also, it is understood, on the grounds of his actions being, according to the Chinese view, those of one who was virtually affianced to Lai Ming-fay, whose affections had been alienated by George Fung. It is understood that the petition which is to be presented to the Governor-in-Council, is purely a private affair, and has not been handled by Messrs. Deacons, Ltd. Relatives of the convicted man yesterday professed to have no information regarding the petition, and would make no statement, other than confirming the unfavourable result of the petition to the Privy Council.



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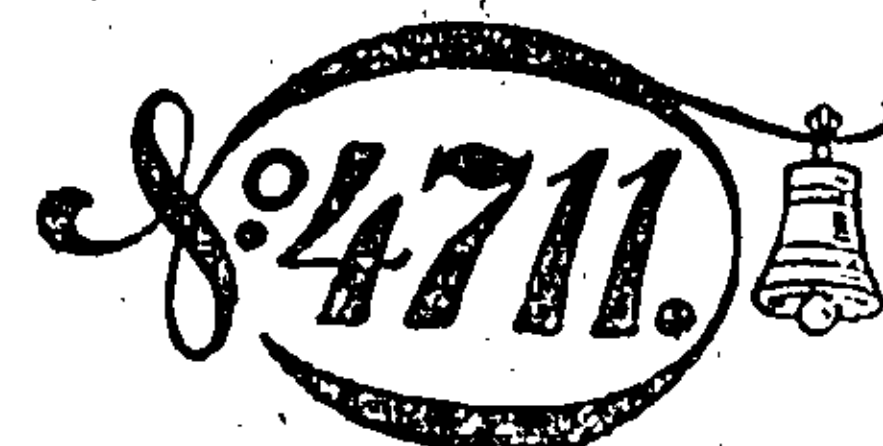
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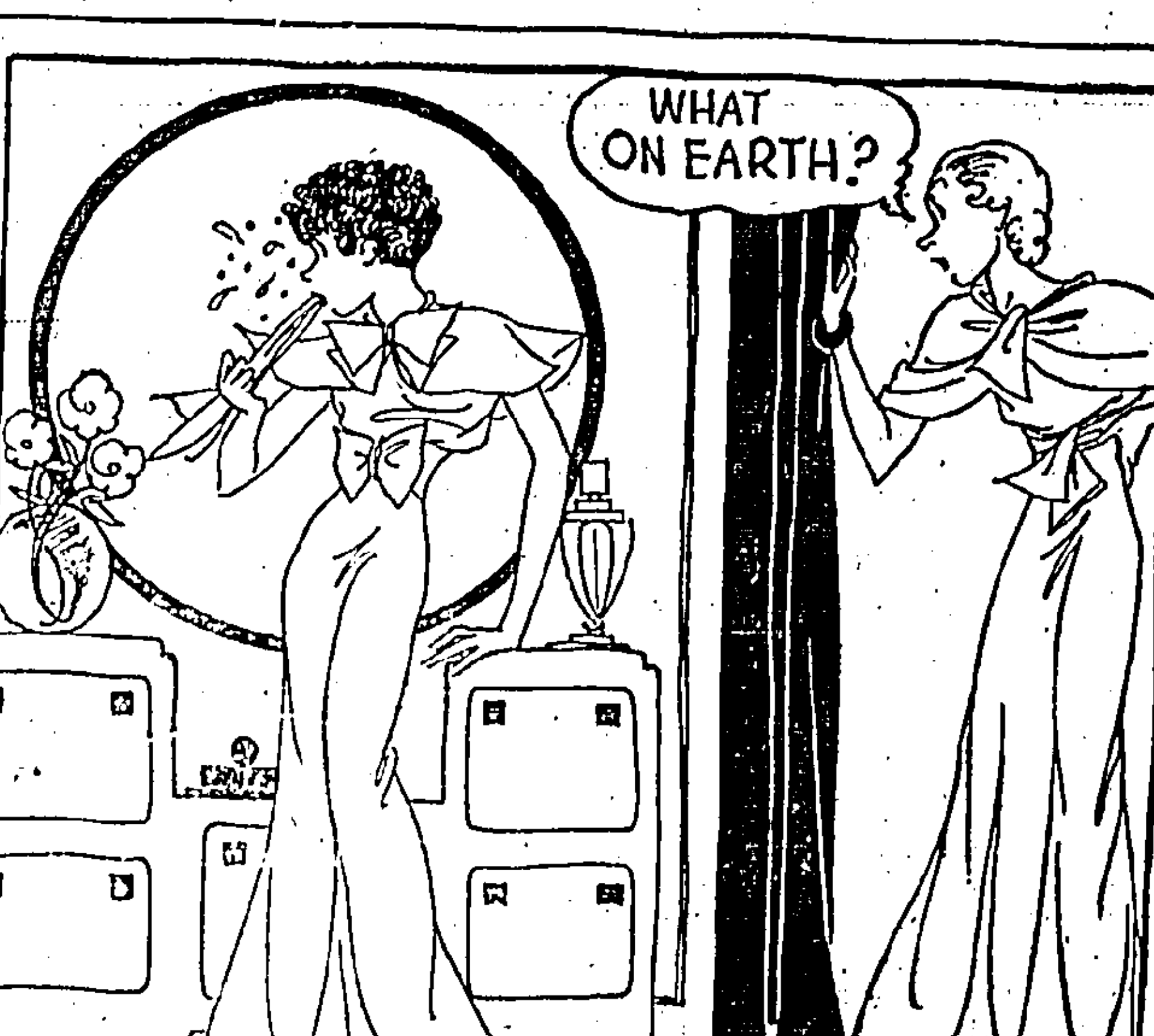
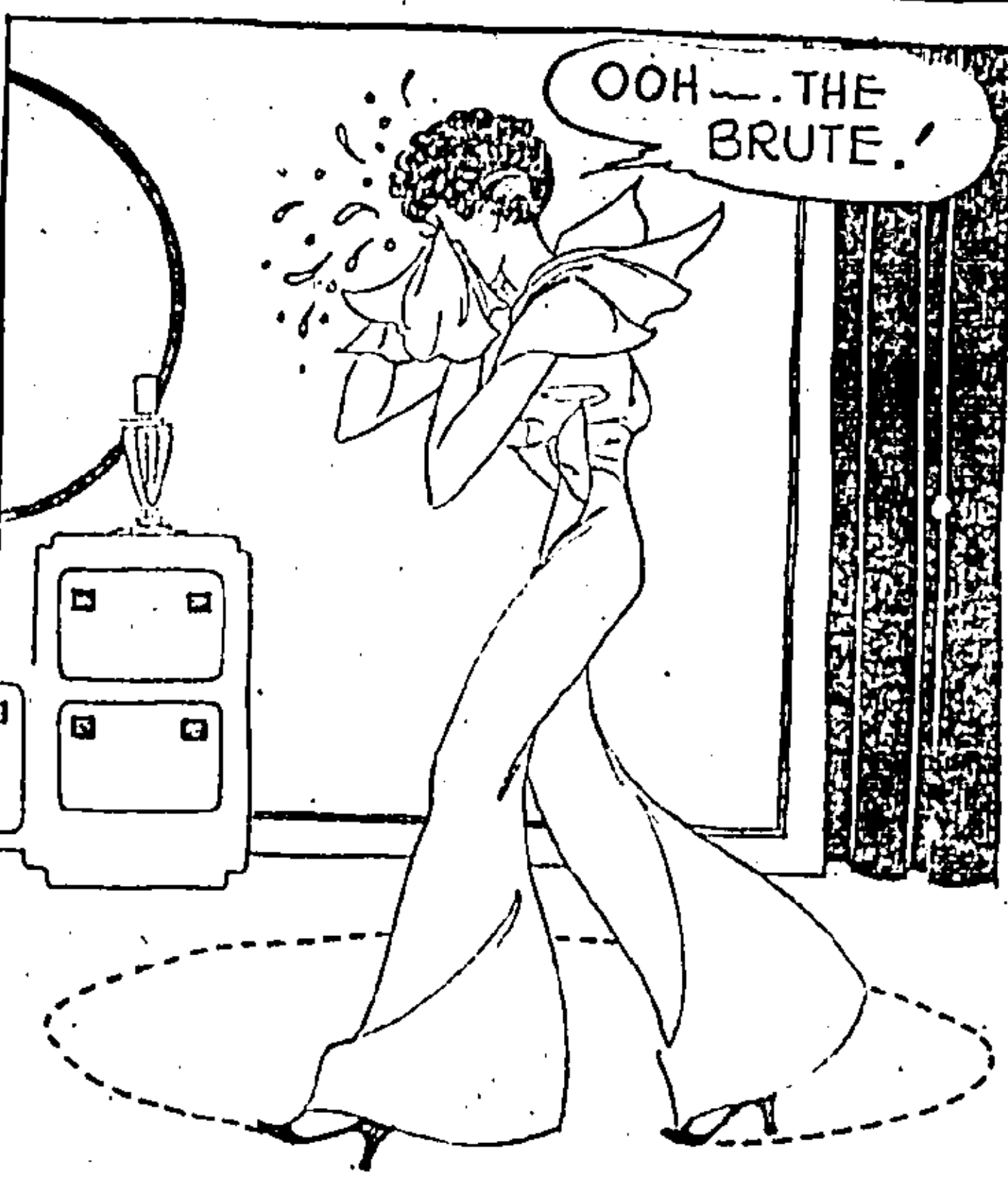
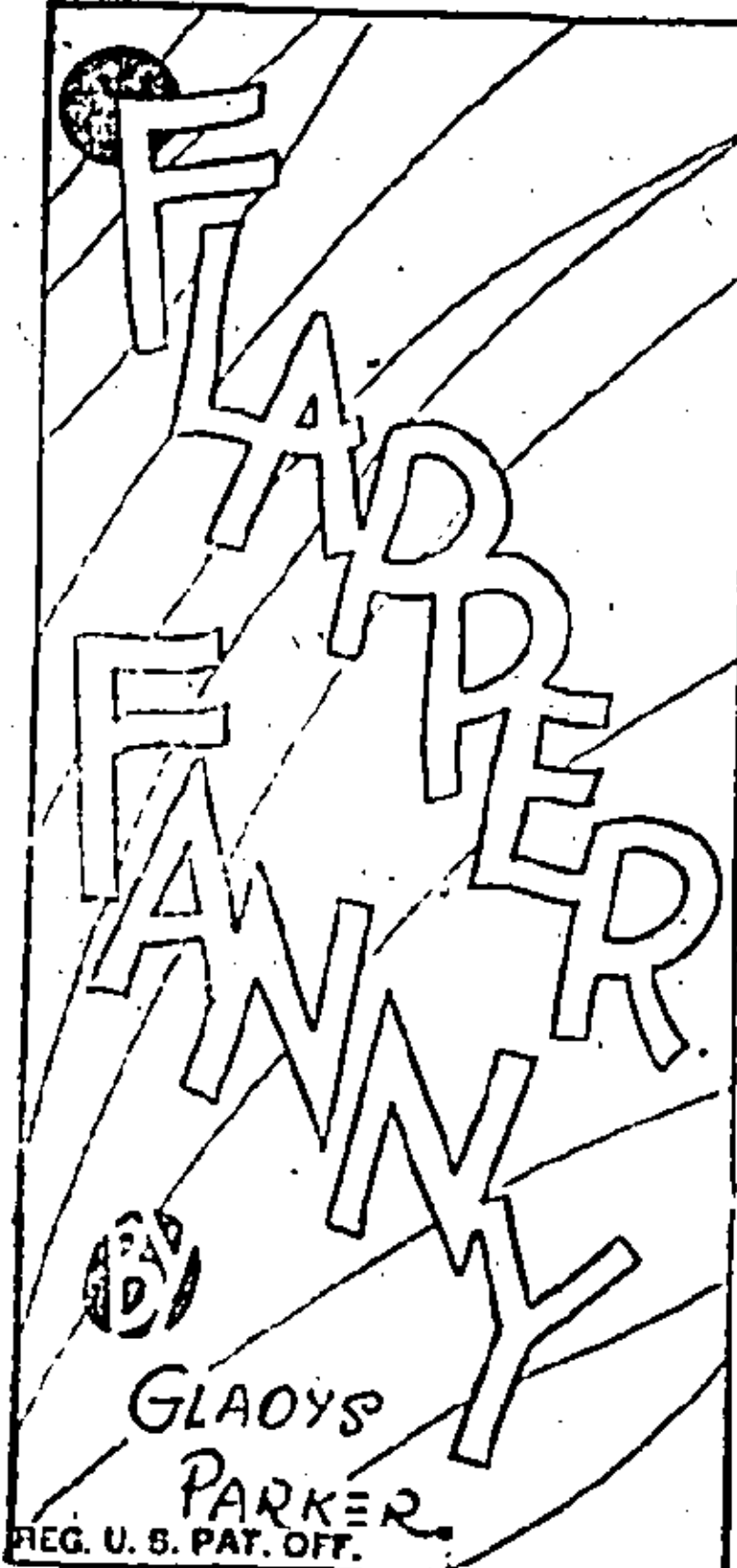


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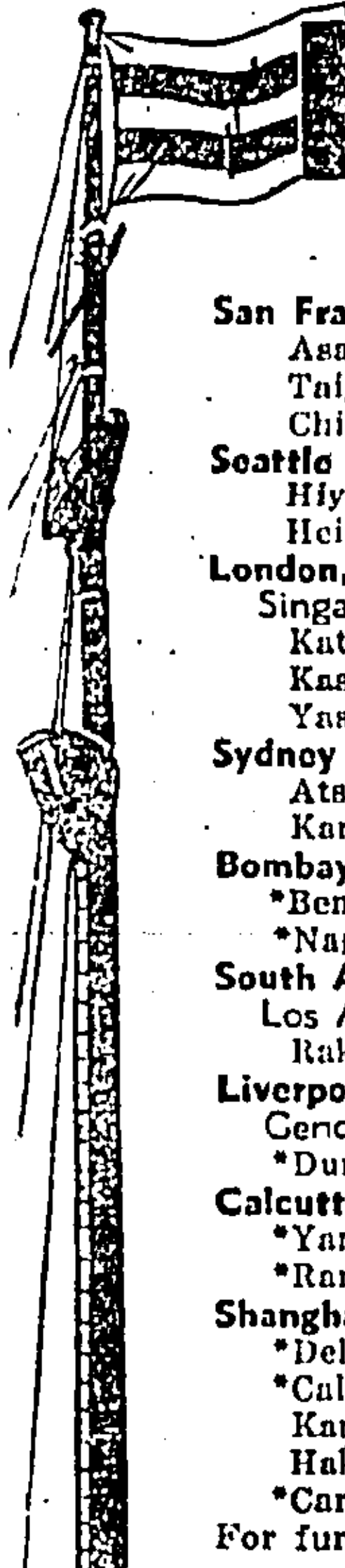
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Odd tricks are the tricks won after the declarer's book. The book is six tricks. A player is entitled to score for all the odd tricks that he can make.

However, only the odd tricks bid for are scored below the line or towards game. The others are premium points—if you bid one no trump and make two no trump, you have made two odd tricks.

The first odd trick counts 30 points, the second 40 points.

As you bid one no trump, the first odd trick is scored by you as 30 points below the line or towards game. The second odd trick, in this case, while it would be the first overtrick, is scored at 40 points, and is scored above the line or as premium points.

One bad feature, of course, in this law, is that it would be possible for you to bid one no trump on three consecutive hands and have a score of only 90 points toward game. The points required for game are 100.

When the contract is doubled, be careful not to become confused. Doubling multiplies by two the bid trick value, but overtricks doubled have an independent value as explained above.

For example, if you bid one no trump, are doubled, and make two no trump, you would receive one odd trick doubled, and as the first odd trick at no trump is 30 points, doubled 60 points, you would score this 60 points below the line or towards game.

You have made one overtrick, and if you are not vulnerable, this doubled overtrick is worth 100 points, while if your side is vulnerable, that overtrick is scored at 200 points above the line or as premium points.

If you had been fortunate enough to make three no trump, you would still score the 60 points below the line, but you would receive credit for two doubled overtricks. These would be scored at 100 points each, not vulnerable, or 200 points vulnerable above the line or as premium points.

However, while you have made three no trump, you bid only one no trump, and therefore are not entitled to the game.

The doubled or redoubled trick value is the same regardless of whether you play the hand at suit or no trump, while if playing the contract undoubled, the value of the overtricks depends upon the bid trick value.

If you play the hand at hearts or spades undoubled, your overtricks will count 30 each, while if you play the hand at diamonds or clubs undoubled, your overtricks will count 20 each.

If you play it at no trump undoubled, the value of the overtricks depends upon whether it is the second, fourth or sixth odd trick, in which case the value would be 40 points, or the third, fifth or seventh odd trick, in which case the value would be 30 points.

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of Nelson and his Comrades" at
the Navy League Trafalgar Day
dinner.

"The Navy League is teaching in
all parts of the Empire, that ac-
cording to the sufficient and
efficient Navy. That our Navy is
efficient to-day. I have had recent
opportunities of seeing for myself
The Prince referred to his visit
to the Navy with the King off
Portland in July, and then to his
recent visit to the Mediterranean
Fleet.

"The visit to the Mediterranean
Fleet was a unique opportunity
for me, because I saw the Fleet at
the end of one of its ordinary
cruises. It was very hot indeed,
and it was a time, as anybody who
has served in the Navy knows,
when tempers are not so good. I
got a very good idea of the efficiency
of the Fleet, not only through seeing
naval operations, but through seeing
the men off duty.

Nelson and His Men.

"I always had a great desire to
join the Navy," the Prince con-
tinued. "I read the Navy League
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about trains and other interests
that we have when we are young.
It increased my desire to join the
Navy."

Those who had read naval
history could not but be impres-
sed by the wonderful spirit, zeal,
and devotion to duty that char-
acterised Nelson and his men.

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realise the hard life, borne with-
out murmurs, of those officers and
men during the weary vigils of the
ports of France and Spain, in the
Mediterranean and the Atlantic,
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was introduced who brought in
the complications of sex and the
problem was set.

It was a wholly artificial life,
conjured up by the imagination
of the writers, and he firmly be-
lieved it had no relationship to
the open-air and healthy life
which he believed the majority of
the people still led.

There was another change, the
growing sense of equal partner-
ship between men and women,
and particularly between young
men and young women. It had its
dangers, but on the whole it was
good.

ance which has resulted in the
formation of the biggest Empire
that the world has ever seen."

The Old Spirit.

The spirit which animated those
old sea captains must be kept
alive, the Prince declared. The
Navy League was teaching the
younger generation to realise that
our geographical position made us
a maritime race. Civilisation and
mechanisation tended to make us
forget sea-sense, and the Navy
League was doing everything it
possibly could to keep this sea-
sense alive to the rising generation
through Sea Cadet Corps and
other Navy League units all over
the country.

The Navy League could get all
the boys and all the officers they
wanted, but they needed funds for
halls, equipment, camping and
ships, the Prince concluded.

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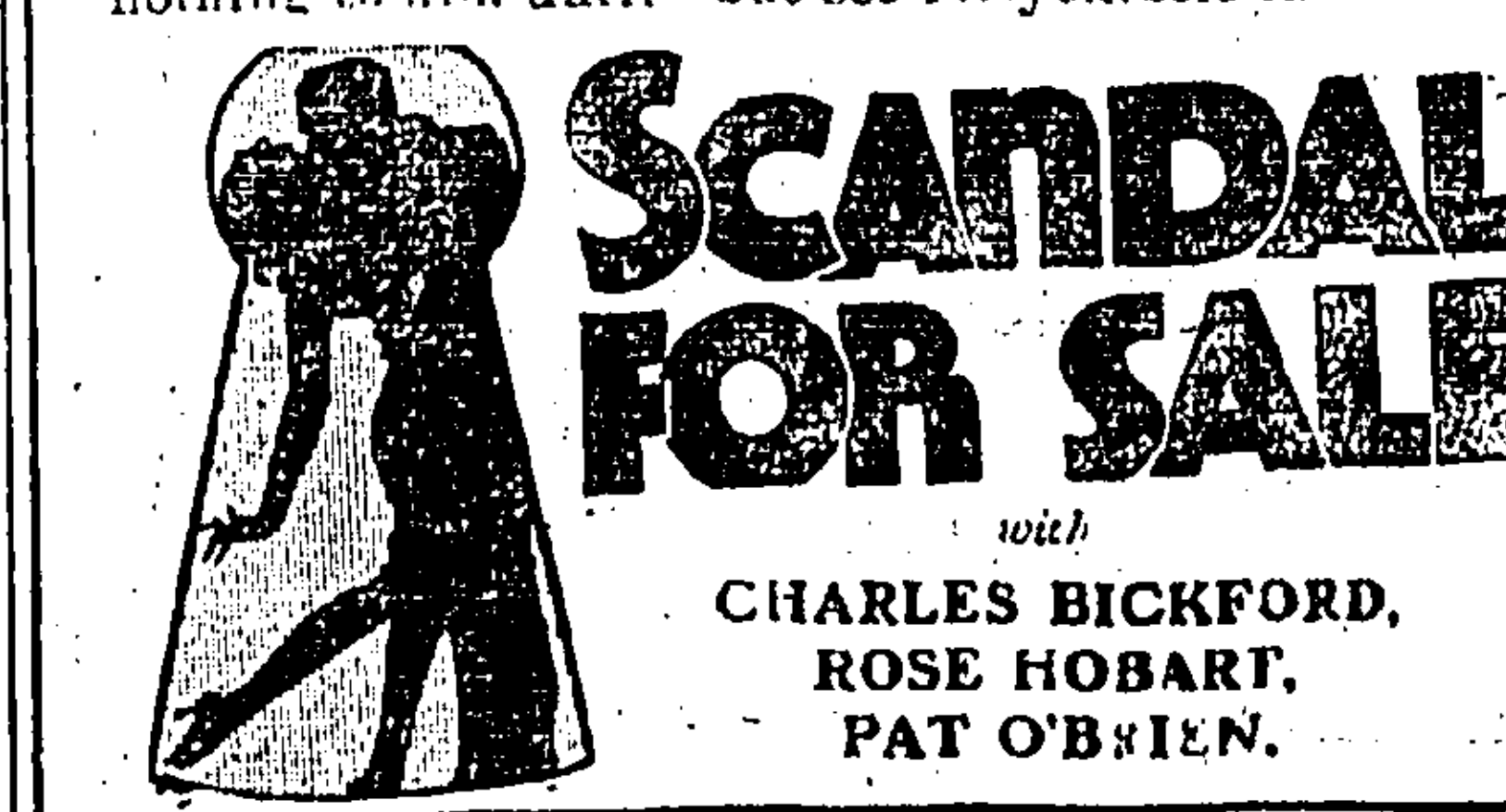
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ing a similar objection, and ex-
pressed his sympathy.

The director retorted, the argu-
ment grew heated, and ended in
blows; other artists joined in the
fray, and soon there was a regu-
lar battle with about 30 persons
taking part.

Eventually the police arrived,
and conducted all the combatants
to the police station, where they
were released after mutual apolo-
gies.

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Chancellor's Revelations in Commons War Debt Debate

THREAT TO A.P.C. OIL TANKS

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE DISASTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S GRAPHIC STORY

Last night's disastrous fire in Mongkok was the biggest of the year in Hongkong, said Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, in an interview this morning.

The whole of the block, bounded by Shanghai Street, Mongkok Road, Bute Street and Canton Road was completely destroyed, with the exception of one corner.

"Owing to the wide area involved, it was utterly impossible to cope with the whole of the fire," he said. "The first call was received at 12.45 a.m., and the water, which is cut off every night at 11 p.m., was turned on about ten minutes later."

The fire flared could not be brought into action for some time owing to the distance from the waterfront. Before they could be used, 3,000 feet of four inch hose had to be laid out.

WIND VEERS.

The rapid spread of the fire was mainly caused by the variations of the wind. The fierceness of the flames may be gauged from the fact that in the early stages flames from the opposite side of Mongkok Road, which is about 80 feet wide, caught light.

"Difficulties were caused later by the wind veering rapidly and driving our men—who had two deliveries at work in the North end—out into the street. The flames, which a few minutes before were flicking across Mongkok Road, then veered right around in the opposite direction, and set fire to the tenements across Bute Street, where owing to the lack of hydrants no further deliveries could be got to work."

"Fortunately at this critical stage, the first delivery of the No. 1 fireboat was brought into use at this point, and the premises were saved."

INTENSE HEAT.

"So intense was the heat from the main conflagration that our men had to continuously turn the hoses on themselves to prevent their clothes catching alight."

"I am convinced that the rapidity with which the flames gained control in the main block was contributed to by an apparently large storage of oil, drums of which burst with a loud report every few minutes."

"Regarding the water question I would not say that there was an actual shortage of water, as the fire was a big, abnormal one, and covering, as it did, such a large area, proved exceptionally difficult to attack."

MAIN DANGER.

"The main danger lay in its spreading and thence to the A.P.C. oil tanks. For a time it appeared as if this was inevitable, and we had to concentrate on this one spot for a while."

"Five motor fire pumps, four fire hydrants and two floats, each with one delivery, were used to subdue the fire, which was not under control until 4.30 a.m."

HENGTAOHOTZE ATTACKED

BANDITS CARRY OFF C.E.R. EMPLOYEES

Harbin, Dec. 15.

The Russian newspapers to-day report an attack by some two hundred Chinese "bandits" upon the railway town, Hengtaohotze, which they pillaged.

The raiders rounded up all employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway and transported them to Lidaotze, where they were taken into custody for ransom. —Reuter.



His Excellency the Governor and Sir William Hornell snapped at the Fung Ping-shan Library at the University yesterday. (Photo by H.K.U. Amateur Photographic Club).

THE ROUND TABLE

FAILURE RUMOURS BASELESS

EVEN TERM NOT APPLICABLE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 15.

Certain difficulties being experienced by delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference are giving opportunity to sensation-mongers to spread rumours to the effect that the Conference has failed.

Not only is there no justification for statements that a serious conflict of views has resulted from the deliberations, but, in view of the fact that the aim of the Conference is to reach the greatest measure of agreement possible, it is difficult to see how the word "failure" can, in any circumstances, be properly applied to any result achieved.

THE UNDERSTANDING.

The understanding is that where an agreement is reached, it is to be embodied in the Government's proposals, and where the delegates do not succeed in reaching an agreement, the Government will decide, in the light of its knowledge, the discussions, the opinions expressed and the requirements of the situation in India, what course to adopt.

There would seem, therefore, no basis for the rumours which have been spread from time to time characterising the Conference as a failure.

EXTENDED SESSION.

On many points, complete agreement has been achieved. On others, it is natural that difficulties should crop up. The Conference is at present still discussing finance which has presented the delegates with an outstandingly complex problem.

The prolongation of these discussions may result in a few days' extension of the original programme, but the Conference is not expected to extend over Christmas.

RUSSIA DECLINES

W.I.L. NOT SIT ON MANCHURIA ISSUE

Geneva, Dec. 13.

It is understood that M. Litvinoff has informed the Chinese delegation that Russia will decline to serve on the Committee of Nine. He said that his Government would have accepted the invitation a year ago, but now the invitation is too late. —Reuter.

WHAT AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD

PAYMENT IN GOLD TO BE MADE TO-MORROW

IMPRESSIVE OUTLINE

LONDON, DEC. 14.

THE WAR DEBTS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS CHIEFLY NOTABLE FOR AN OUTLINE OF WAR DEBTS HISTORY BY MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

The Chancellor showed that Britain had previously relied upon United States' encouragement to settle European debt difficulties as the best method of approaching the United States. He declared that nevertheless default was unthinkable. It would profoundly affect respect for obligations throughout the world.

Lengthy discussion yielded no new standpoint and it could not, in any event, have affected the Government's decision. Criticisms of policy were aimed mainly at Mr. Baldwin's Washington Debt Agreement and the Lausanne Reparations Treaty, but the speakers were unanimous against default.

Winding up, Mr. Chamberlain said that the gold would come from the Bank of England's reserves and would be paid for by the Government, at the current price of gold, in Treasury Bills. There would be no increase in the fiduciary issue for the present. There was no division on the debate.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CHIEF POINTS

The debate in the House of Commons was opened with an impressive statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. He said that only by examining the whole history of this affair was it possible to realise how strong was Britain's title to claim revision, how consistently and persistently successive British Governments had urged cancellation of reparations and war debts, how reluctantly other countries have accepted that view, but how steadily they have been forced by hard facts and bitter experience to come closer and closer to the viewpoint originally enunciated by the British Government.

AFTER U. S. ENTRY.

The whole of our war debt to the United States was incurred after America had entered the war. Our total war expenditure in the United States from that date amounted to \$1,444,000,000, of which we found from our own resources \$258,000,000. We were to be reimbursed by our Allies for our expenditure on their behalf, and the remainder, namely \$1,186,000,000, was financed by loans from the United States.

The whole of that sum was expended for the purposes of the war on goods purchased in the United States.

Whether on munitions blown to pieces in Flanders or on food consumed by the people and soldiers, or on uniforms worn to rags in the war, the whole of expenditure was just as non-productive as if spent entirely on tanks, artillery or ships.

Very early after the war, the British Government came to the conclusion that the payment of these great inter-Governmental obligations would postpone indefinitely the economic recovery of the world.

THE FIRST APPROACH

In 1920, Mr. Lloyd George wrote to President Wilson stating that the British Government had informed France that they would agree to any equitable arrangement for the reduction or cancellation of inter-Allied indebtedness, provided it applied all round.

President Wilson's reply stated months, the Manchukuo Customs Station at Manchukuo was opened.



Herriot.

MOSCOW SENSATION

EX-AMBASSADOR ARRESTED

PLOT AGAINST STALIN

London, Dec. 15.

The Warsaw correspondent of the *Daily Express* cables a sensational story to the effect that M. Sokolnikoff, who was only recently



relieved of the post of Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, has been arrested.

Stories reaching Warsaw state that M. Sokolnikoff was arrested in Moscow by agents of the dreaded secret police, the O.G.P.U., and that the charge lodged against him is that of participating in a plot to overthrow M. Stalin.

M. Sokolnikoff, it is believed, faces the likelihood of being sent as an exile to Siberia. —Reuter.

JAPANESE AND SU PING-WEN

USE AS BARGAINING WEAPON?

Harbin, Dec. 15.

According to Japanese information, Col. Komatsubara has arrived at Harbin and is investigating the reasons for the mutiny of the Manchukuo forces and the activities of General Su Ping-wen.

Colonel Komatsubara is returning shortly to Harbin. It is also reported that he is investigating whether the anti-Manchukuo forces on the western section of the C.E.R. under Su Ping-wen, received assistance from outside sources.

Japanese officials state that they consider that the handing over of General Su Ping-wen by the Soviet to Japan is possible in exchange for a Pact of Non-Aggression. —Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

GOVERNMENT RELIEF PROGRAMME

Berlin, Dec. 14.

An emergency decree is now being prepared laying down a programme of relief for the unemployed which will involve the Reich in the expenditure of fifteen hundred million marks. (about

THE FRENCH CRISIS

THREE POSSIBLES FOR PREMIERSHIP

NOTED RADICALS MENTIONED

Paris, Dec. 15.

The feeling of the country in the matter of the war debt payment having been uncompromisingly stated in the Chamber, attention has been diverted to the political situation arising from the defeat of the Herriot Government on this issue.

The names of three prominent Radicals are freely mentioned as likely to be France's next Prime Minister. They are M. Paul Boncour, M. Caillaux and M. Steeg.

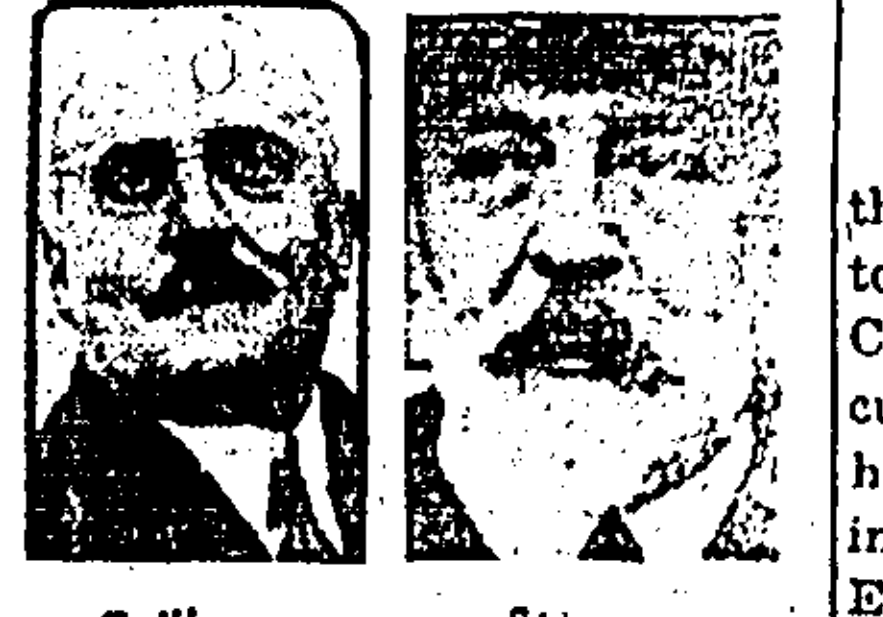
The probability is, however, that M. Herriot is likely to be first requested to form a Cabinet. If he refuses as is most likely, the others will try. M. Herriot is only likely to re-assume charge of the Government in the event of the failure of one of the three Radicals to form a Government.

M. PAUL BONCOUR.

M. Paul Boncour, lawyer and journalist, is 59 years of age. He commenced on his political career in 1898, became Labour Minister in the Monis Government in 1909, joined the army and rose to command of a battalion during the war, was elected to the Chamber as a Socialist after Versailles and occupied himself with foreign affairs, being closely identified with the League of Nations and the World Court. He held the War Office portfolio in the Government which fell yesterday on the war debts issue.

FINANCIAL GENIUS.

M. Joseph Caillaux, probably France's most brilliant financial genius, has had a chequered career. He was Finance Minister in the Waldeck-Rousseau Government at the early age of 36, 33 years ago. He became Prime Minister in 1911 at the age of 48, but fell over the settlement of the Morocco incident with Germany.



Caillaux.

A scandal, followed by the arrest of his wife on a charge of murder, caused his resignation in 1914 and later he was accused of working for an understanding with Germany and in 1920 was deprived of civil rights for ten years. He re-entered Parliament under the 1924 Amnesty Bill, becoming Finance Minister under Painleve in 1925. He was responsible for the war debt settlement with Britain and America, but is an advocate of the clean slate.

LONG EXPERIENCE.

M. Theodore Steeg is a Radical-Socialist Senator, who had long experience first in the Ministry of Education and then as Minister of the Interior, a post which he held through all changes of Cabinet from 1918 to 1920. He then went to Morocco, succeeding Marshal Lyautey as Resident-General and did not return to Parisian politics until 1929. In December 30, on the fall of the Tardieu Government, he succeeded in forming a Cabinet after Barthou and Laval had failed. It included five ex-Premiers, Briand, Barthou, Leygues, Painleve and Chautemps, but the Government was short-lived.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai on the Sibirskan.

AMY COMPELLED TO LAND

BAD WEATHER IN NORTH AFRICA

Oran, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Mollison (Amy Johnson) was forced to land at Ben-I-Ounif, some 450 Kilometers to the south of Oran this afternoon, owing to extremely bad weather.

She will resume her journey to Oran as soon as the weather clears. —Reuter.

CONGRESS AND DEFAULTERS

REPUBLICAN BILL INTRODUCED

TO STOP SALE OF SECURITIES

Washington, Dec. 14.

Congress antagonism towards debt defaulters has quickly been exhibited.

A Bill forbidding the entry into the United States of the securities of defaulting foreign governments has been introduced into the House of Representatives by the Republican Mr. Harold Knutson.

The Bill will also prohibit the advertising of such securities and their transport through the American mails.

The *Wall Street Journal* reporting on market conditions in New York, says that the fact that Britain is paying her war debt instalment has strengthened the Stock Market despite the French and Belgian defaults.

France dropped to 8,90816, a new low level since 1928. The Belgians declined to 13.84. Sterling rallied one cent. French bonds are weak. —Reuter.

CHENG KWOK-YAU

PUBLIC PETITION FOR REPRIEVE

TO BE SUBMITTED IN DAY OR TWO

The announcement this morning that the petition for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, had been refused, aroused interest in the subsequent meeting of the Executive Council.

The respite of the death sentence granted to Cheng while the application in London was pending, expired yesterday, and it was thought to be probable that the Executive Council would to-day consider the case and the representations that have been made for Cheng's reprieve.

The *Telegraph* was, however, informed, shortly after the close of the Executive Council meeting, that the case of Cheng Kwok-yau had not been considered. Notification of the refusal of the appeal petition has reached the Colonial Secretary in London and the Hon. Mr. Southern to-day stated that the matter will be brought before the Executive Council at an early future meeting.

The public petition for Cheng's reprieve has not yet been completed. It is understood that those in charge are still soliciting signatures and that the petition will be submitted to the H.E. the Governor at the end of this week or early next.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China and the depression is still indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the China Sea.

OH, WELL, THIS IS WHERE I WAS HEADED FOR - AN' IS IT MY FAULT, IF HE DIDN' ASK FER MY CAREFARE

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CALL of the WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XLVII

There was no holding Dona the next day. She insisted upon being taken to Stan as soon as possible. Asper and the doctor delayed as long as they dared and finally gave in, after breakfast.

Asper carried Dona into the sick room and set her chair beside Stan's bed. The young adventurer was asleep but he stirred as she bent toward him. He was pale and his face had lost much of its strength, but he was the same Stan Ball. It seemed his lips were ready to smile at any moment.

The doctor left the room noiselessly and Asper followed. Dona sat looking down at the man she had so nearly killed. Her gaze may have carried a message or he may not have been as soundly asleep as he seemed. At any rate, his eyes opened and he looked up at her.

She smiled and murmured softly. "I came to see if there was anything you wanted."

Stan surveyed the pillows propped behind her and a grin spread over his face. "Your father says I get what I want around here. Do I?" he asked by way of greeting. His voice was weak, but he was as sure of himself as he had ever been.

Dona blushed. "I am sure he will do a lot for you," she said. "And you?" He was still holding her with his grave eyes.

"I'll be nice to you, too. That's what I came to see about. You might want something special that I could fix." Dona suddenly decided that she was getting into a dangerous corner.

"Soup is all the doc will let me have. You might fix me a steak and some baked potatoes and a pie." His eyes were twinkling.

"You shall have your steak and baked potatoes and pie," Dona promised.

She was wondering if he knew about Dudley.

"And if winter comes?" Stan paraphrased the title of a book he had seen her reading on one of his secret trips to camp.

"Winters," Dona corrected.

"Winters," Stan murmured.

"He's gone." The words slipped out unbidden and Dona blushed furiously.

"And he took the little senorita." Stan was watching her face closely.

"And she took your glove." Dona could not help but remind him of that.

"My glove?" Stan was puzzled and showed it.

"Your right hand glove," Dona insisted.

Stan laughed. "That's a queer one. Both my gloves are over in

that pile of rags that you ruined."

His eyes moved across the room toward a closet door.

"I suppose that glove was Dad's." Dona was ready to admit that she had not a single thing to hold against him except the fact that she loved him and did not want him to find it out at once.

The doctor bustled in. "You must let me carry you back now," he said with a professional frown.

"Oh, I can walk," Dona assured him, and rose from the chair. She took two steps and wobbled. The next instant she was in the doctor's arms.

"No more of that or you go right back to bed," warned the doctor as he started for the door.

Dona smiled a farewell to Stan. He grinned at her and called softly after them. "I'll have them bring me in to see you to-morrow."

Dona insisted upon being carried out to the porch. She sat there watching the busy scene below. Asper had the mills going smoothly again and the men who had lately been combing the hills with rifles were moving about at peaceful tasks. The old timber king was striding across the clearing with his hand up. He looked her way and waved, then came up to the porch.

"See your young fire eater?" he asked.

"Yes, thank you," Dona smiled down upon her parent.

Asper looked at her for a long minute, then shook a heavy finger. "Now look here, young lady, none of your woman's wiles with Ball. I'm making him timber boss of this cutting, and I don't want to have him ruined."

"He'll never take it," Dona said. "He's a cattle man."

"He'll take it and like it," Asper assured her gruffly. "I want a cattleman here so as to get Seth Dobbs and that crew at Blind River over their tantrums."

Dona smiled a contented smile. "I think we—that is that he will like the job," she said sweetly.

Asper laughed outright and turned away. He was very busy getting the work straightened out and ready for a government check that would uncover all of Sworich's crookedness. Asper knew that the job at Three Rivers was going to cost him a pretty penny, but he was ready to pay it and continue the work.

There was a moon again and Folly Mountain was bathed in a soft, silver haze. The aspens rustled with a sigh that added soft music to the song of a million night folk of the insect family. Dona sat on a log at the edge of the clearing and watched the last

patch of shadow slip from the cliffs high up under the rim of Folly Mountain.

Malloy had been up to see her and had just left. He had said he was going to see Stan Ball and then he was headed north to take a job as range boss. Dona had felt a little ache in her heart as she bid him goodbye. She had tried to persuade him to stay and help Stan boss the timber work but he had answered, with a grin, that two cowpunchers would be sure to wreck the works.

Malloy had stayed at camp until Stan was ready to walk. The next day his friend was to be allowed to walk about a little and Malloy had suddenly decided to take a job on the north range. He had been good to Dona while Stan was mending and had taken her for many rides into the now peaceful hills.

Dona settled back and smiled into the night. Malloy was a real friend, one she could call on again for anything she needed that he might have. Her thoughts were with Stan a second later. She had seen little of him alone. He had been on the porch and in the office of her father but the main building was now a beehive of activity and they had not had a chance to be alone.

She hummed an old tune, a western ballad she had learned as a girl. Her vocal solo stopped suddenly and she turned about. Someone had stepped up behind her.

Stan Ball! she cried as he slid to the grass at her feet. "You are disobeying doctor's orders!"

"Malloy told me you were here. He helped me to within 10 feet of this enchanted spot, then quit me cold." Stan's voice was low and soft. "I had to come, Dona," he rushed on, suddenly unable to keep back his words. "I've watched you every day and wanted to talk to you alone but somebody was always around." He suddenly became self-conscious and hesitated.

Dona laid a hand on his arm. "Yes, Stan. You wanted to ask me if you should accept Dad's offer."

Stan snorted. Her words suddenly brought him back to his old self. Rising from the grass he caught her by the shoulders and shook her gently. "I came out here to tell you that I love you and that I want you to be my wife."

Dona wanted to cry. Instead she laughed unsteadily and let him draw her to him. He showed plainly that he was well on the way to recovery as his strong arms drew her close. Hungerily his lips found hers, then all was silence except for the humming of the crickets.

The moon swung high over Folly Peak and revealed every nook and cranny on the mountain.

TREATMENT OF DIABETES

SUGAR AND STARCH NOT HARMFUL

The use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes has brought to light many interesting and hitherto unknown facts, especially as regards diet in this disorder.

In the current issue of "The Lancet" a discussion of a novel form of diet is set out which seems to show that, paradoxically, diets containing large amounts of carbohydrate (sugar and starch) are well tolerated by diabetic patients, although all their trouble is due to an inability to utilise the sugar in their blood.

Previously, and certainly in the days before insulin, the only available method of treating the condition was by means of a diet in which the amount of starch and sugar was reduced to a bare minimum, often not more than a

couple of ounces a day. Pleasant Diet.

With the help of insulin, however, more of these substances could be safely taken, and then certain workers stumbled on the surprising fact that if large amounts of carbohydrates are given, diabetic patients can do with the same amount of insulin so long as the amount of fat in the diet is restricted and the total energy value of the diet kept the same as before.

In certain patients, as shown in the report, it is even found that with more carbohydrate they require less insulin. The reason for this paradoxical state of affairs is not clear. Certainly with too little sugar and too much fat in the diet poisonous acid substances are produced which are dangerous and may interfere with the proper working of insulin.

Another possibility is that the gland which produces insulin in the body tends to recovery and more efficient activity on the high carbohydrate diet. Such matters require further research, but for the present it may be stated that the new diets are easier to manage and pleasanter to take.

It discovered two shadowy forms sitting clasped in each other's arms gazing raptly at the grandeur of the night but seeing none of its beauty.

(The End)



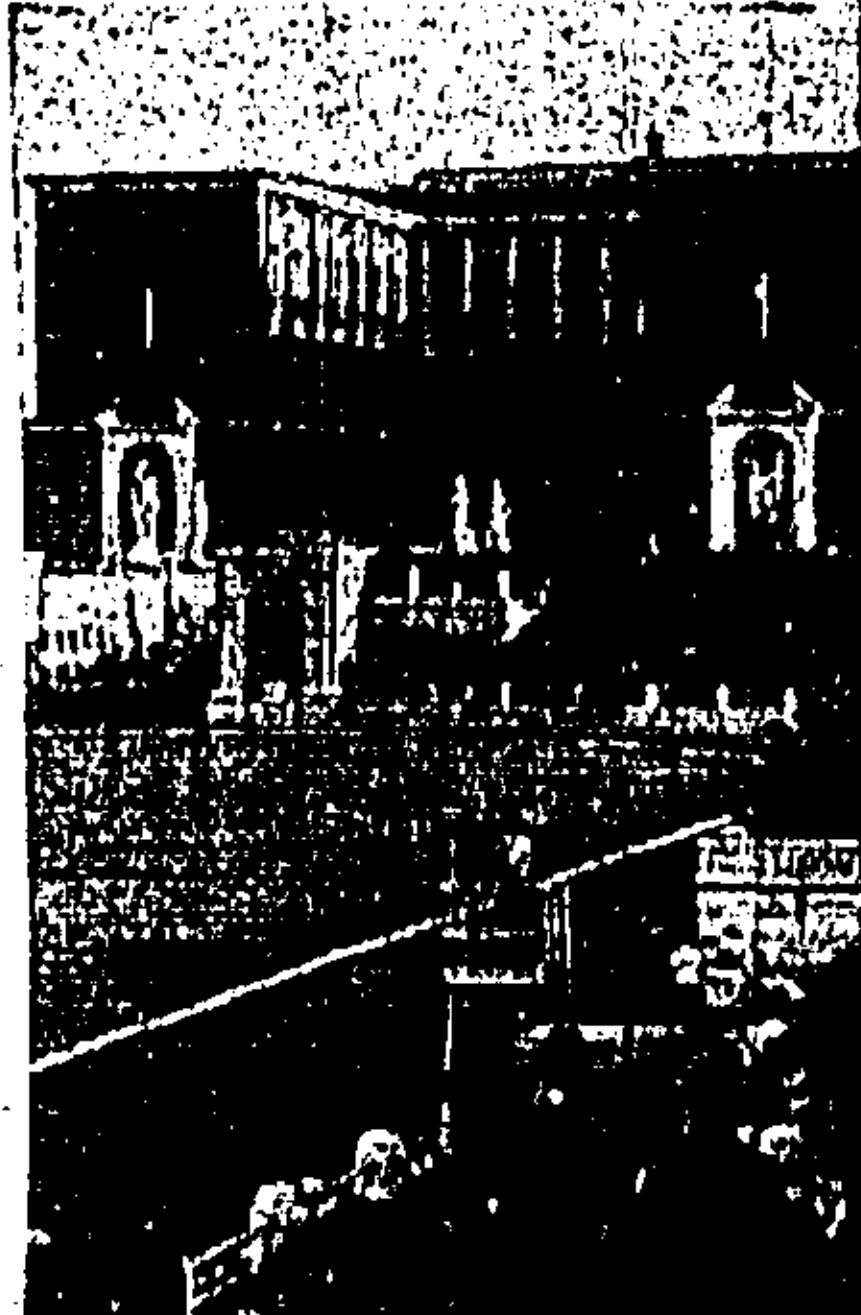
Miss Ziziakova, the talented dancer, who is commencing a short season in Hongkong at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on the occasion of the Christmas Eve Gala.



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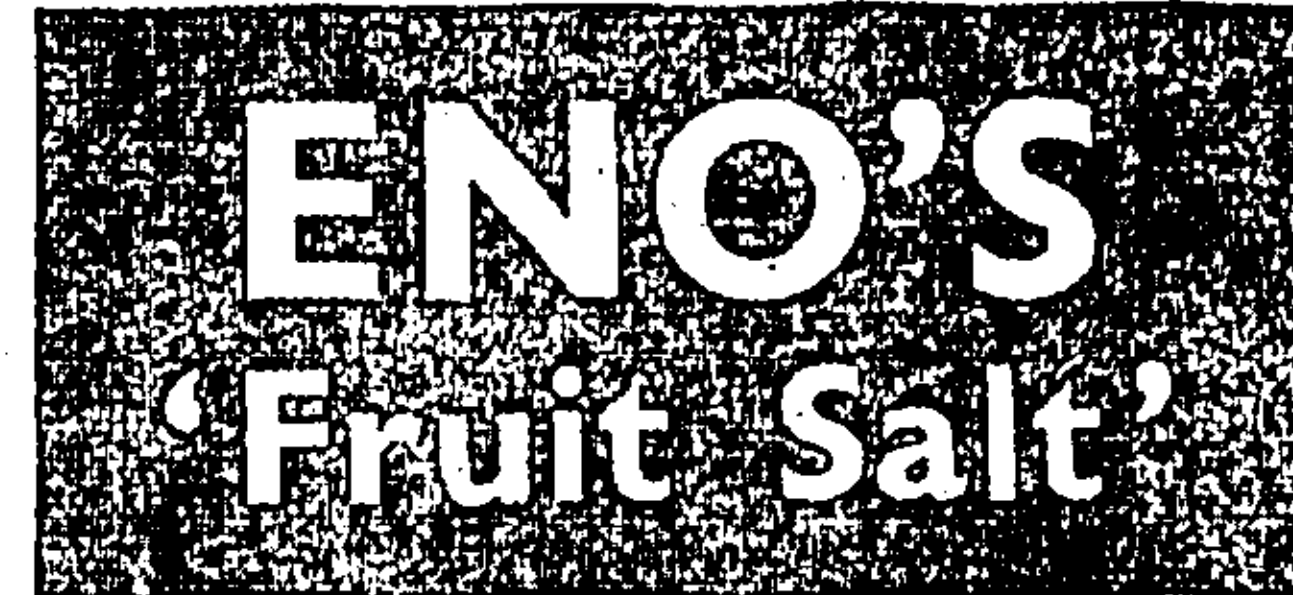
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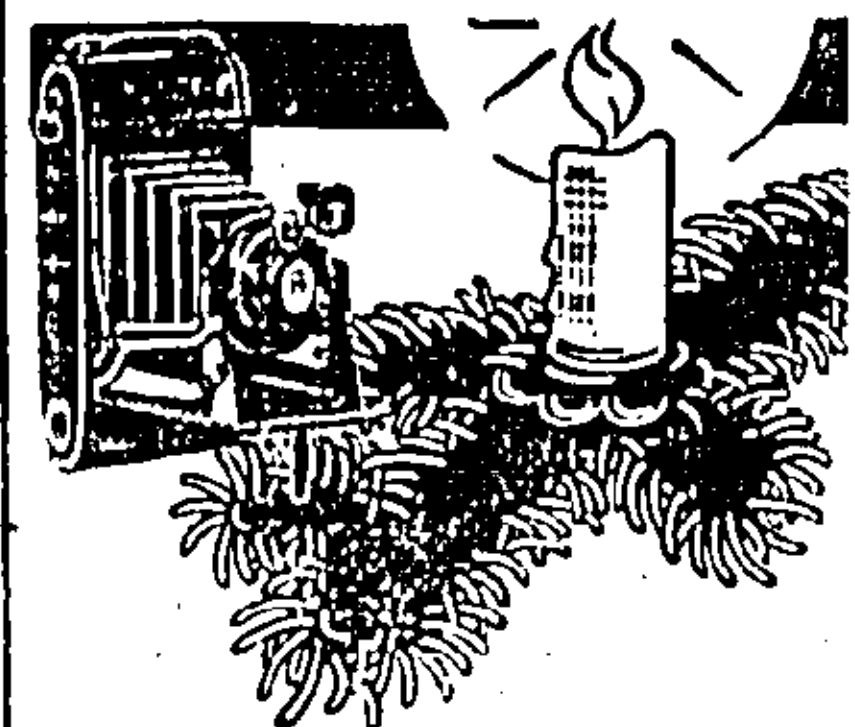
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.76 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	305A	Yaumati	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$100	\$10,000

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1938 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	305A	Shamshui	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$100	\$10,000

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R. OHL, Agent.
 Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKETS FIRMER ALL ROUND

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. After early indecision, the market ruled firmer all round.

	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
Brit.-Amer. Tom.	103 1/4	103 1/4
Japan 5% Ster.	200-1/2	200-1/4
Yankee 5% Ster.	271-3/4	272
5% Shan-Nan-king Rly.	230-44	230-44
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	225-30	225-30
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	220-25	220-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	277-82	277-82
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	225-29	225-29
5% Hukuang Rly. 5-10	225-29	225-29
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	210-15	210-15
Chinese Eng and Min.	20/3	20/3
Canadian Pac. Rly. 4 1/2% Eloc.	20 1/4	19 3/4
Shanghai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	58/0	59 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	32 3/4	31 3/4
Mexican Eagle	7 1/4	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	218-1/2	218-1/4
J. & P. Coats	46/3	46/0
Daily Mail Trust	34/0	35/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	28 7/8	28/0
Imp. Tobacco	90/0	90/0
General Elec. (England)	40/-	39/0
Elec. Musical Industries	11 1/8	11 1/4
Turner & Newall	21/-	21/0
Unilever	31/0	31/0
Vickers	9/9	9/0
Woolworth	72/0	74/-
Ford Motors	21 1/2	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	18/3	18/3
Burns Corp.	10 1/4	10/-
Anglo-Dutch	9/0	9/0
Shell Trans. & Trad.	48/0	48 1/4
Courtauld	30 1/2	30/0
Ever Ready	20/3	20/0
Pinechin Johnson	27/0	27/0
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/4	1 1/4

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(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

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Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
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Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.75
Iran (Bagdad)	0.95
Palauina (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.55
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Batavia	Tilnadak	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Talpa	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutang	December 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	December 15.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	December 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 17.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 19.
Straits	Madison	December 19.
Shanghai	Shanghai	December 20.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 20.
Shanghai	Athos II	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 3rd December)	Empress of Asia	December 22.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 22.
Straits	Memnon	December 22.
Tilawa	Tilawa	December 22.
Straits	Hakone Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	December 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Pres. Monroe	December 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Thurs., Dec. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Dec. 15, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	Thurs., Dec. 15, 6 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Wlin	Fri., Dec. 16, 12.30 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd Jan., 1933.)	Kingman	Fri., Dec. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Halyang	Fri., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kutang	Fri., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan., 1933.)	Parola	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	Registration	Sat., Dec. 17, 9.15 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th January, 1933.)	Letters	Sat., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parola, Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Parola, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Hulchow	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Sun., Dec. 18, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 18, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Mon., Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto	Parola	Tues., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Dec. 20, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 31st Dec.)	Letters	Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Dec. 20, 10.30 a.m.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Dec. 20, 11 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 20, 11 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, Noon.	
Superscribed Correspondence only.		

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1655 b.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. £116½ n.
 Chartered Bank £13½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
 East Asia, \$108
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.
 China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
 Union Ins., \$525 b.
 China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
 China Fire \$620 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
 International Asso., Tls. 4.35 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26¼ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23¼ n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bonr), 48/9 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18½ n.
 Kallans, 26/3 n.
 Langkots (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Venez. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$143 r.
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (new), \$4.60 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.60 n.
 Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.00/90 aa.
 Hotels (new), \$9.20 n.
 H.K. Lands, 7/6 n.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 25¼ n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$15 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$7.30 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$98 b.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 73½ b.
 Zoong Sing, Tls. 11.75 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 130 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Star Ferries, \$90 b.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34¼ n.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.

China Lights (old), \$13.40 a.
 H.K. Electrics \$75 aa.
 Macao Electrics \$29 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$25½ b.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Suvar, \$27½ a.
 Cald: Macr. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cald: Macr. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
 Canton Ices, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$9½ aa.
 Cements (old), \$8¼ n.
 Cements (new), \$1.60 a.
 H.K. Ropes, \$11 a.
 Agricultural, \$10 a.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET FIRMER YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market yesterday was firm.

Business done: 1,010,000 shares.

Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

Allied Chemical & Dye	79½	82½
American Can	53½	55½
American Smelting	13¼	14
American Tel. & Tel	105½	108½
American Tobacco	59	60½
Anacosta Copper	7¼	7½
Auburn	45½	47½
Baltimore & Ohio	10½	10¼
Bethlehem Steel	15½	15½
Borden Company	25	25½
Canadian Pacific	13½	12½
Chase National Bank	35½	35½
Chrysler	16½	17
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	58½	59½
Drug Inc.	33½	33½
Du Pont de Nemours	37½	38½
Eastman Kodak	54½	57½
Electric Bond & Share	19½	20
Electric Power & Light	6½	7½
General Electric	15½	16½
General Foods	24½	25
General Motors	13½	14
Gillette Safety Razor	18	18½
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	16½	16½
International Harvester	22½	23½
International Tel. & Tel.	7½	7½
Kreuger & Toll	1½	1½
Liggett & Myers "B"	55½	56½
Loew's Inc.	22½	22½
Montgomery Ward	13½	14½
National City Bank (bid price)	43½	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	29½	29½
Packard Motors	2½	2½
Pennsylvania Railroad	14½	15½
Radio Corporation	5½	5½
Sears Roebuck	20½	21½
Shell Union	5½	5½
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	7½	7½
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	30½	30½
Texas Corporation	14½	13½
Union Carbide & Carbon	24½	26½
Union Pacific	70½	72
United Aircraft & Trans.	25½	27½
U. S. Rubber	4½	4½
U. S. Steel	31½	32½
Westinghouse E. & M.	27½	29½
Woolworth	35½	36½

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.
Paris	83½	84½
Geneva	17.02½	17.07
Berlin	13.74½	13.79½
Helsingfors	228	228½
Oslo	19.40½	19.40
Athens	552½	550
Milan	64.1/16	64.3/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8½	1/8.7/16
New York	3.27½	3.28½
Amsterdam	8.15	8.17
Vienna	27½	27½
Prague	110½	110½
Madrid	40.2/16	40.5/16
Bucharest	552½	550
Hongkong	1/3½	1/3½
Brussels	23.64½	23.23/32
Stockholm	18.30½	18.32
Copenhagen	19.29½	19.30
Lisbon	108	108½
Rio	5½	5½
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/3.3/16	1/3.3/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.79½	3.79
War Loan	—	96½
Belgrade	—	245
Silver (spot)	17.5/16	17½
Silver (forward)	17½	17.3/16

—British Wireless.

Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.
 Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$16.50 n.
 Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.25 a.
 Construction (new), \$1.35 b.
 E. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69½ n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 a.
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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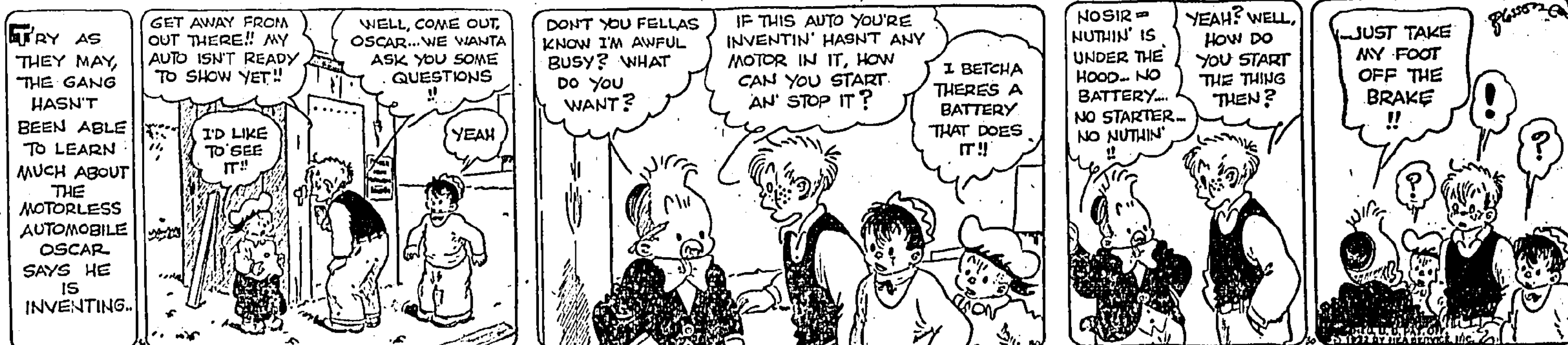
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THE WEDDING.

The wedding of Mr. A. G. M. Phillips and Miss E. M. Wichee will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Thursday, 29th December, at 3 p.m. All friends will be welcome.

DEATH.

SAYCE.—At No. 18, Ice House Street, at 1 p.m. yesterday, Kelly Sayce, Funeral at the Jewish Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1932.

BEER AND JOBS

Despite the recent failure of the "wet" resolution in the United States Congress, renewed efforts are being made with a view to securing either drastic modification of the law or its total repeal. This course is being urged not only because it is believed to represent popular opinion, but also in order to prevent continued disrespect of the law. One aspect of the question which is coming into prominence now is the likely effect of the wiping out of the "dry" law. It is being contended in some quarters that if the liquor trade were again legalised, the result would be more employment, increased revenue for the Government, a big utilisation of farm crop surpluses, and the disappearance of the racketeer. Very enthusiastic estimates have been made on the first of these points. In one quarter, it is suggested that as many as two million people would find jobs in the brewing and allied trades. But when the possibilities are analysed, most of these estimates would appear to be over-stated. In the last pre-Prohibition census year, there were only a little over a quarter of a million employed in these trades. The country is bigger now than it was then, but against this we have to put the fact that machinery has greatly increased, thus affecting the number of workers, while many States would remain dry even if national Prohibition were abolished. Possibly, half a million people might secure jobs, but a further point to be remembered is that there are large numbers of people at present employed in the speakeasies and as delivery men. In point of fact, nobody knows what the net gain in the number of jobs would be, but they would at least be legal and aboveboard. On the financial side, estimates of the revenue which the Government might secure have been equally inconclusive. It seems likely, however, that at least \$350,000,000 a year might come in if seventy-five per cent. of the people found themselves living in States which are "wet." There would also be savings in court and gaol expenditure, in which connexion it may be noted that the Federal Government has been spending some four million dollars annually on prisoners arrested for in-

fringement of the Prohibition laws. The belief that legalisation of the liquor industry would be a boon to the farmer has probably not a great deal to support it. In pre-Prohibition days, only about two per cent. of the country's grain went into brewing. That may have been important in the days of war-time shortage but not now, when the farmers burn their grain for fuel. Regarding the racketeer, it is possible that he will not give up without a struggle. Probably the biggest immediate effect on business would be the huge sums which brewers would have to spend to modernise plants which have lain idle for many years. Summarising the situation, it would seem that when the "dry" law is repealed, the Government might expect to get a big revenue, employment would be improved in quality even if not greatly increased, the grain surplus would be little affected, and the racketeer would be dealt a heavy, but perhaps not a mortal, blow.

Poster Nuisances

The care taken by the police to prevent offence to aesthetic taste in the Taikeo district, by restricting the activities of bill-posters, might, with advantage, be extended to other parts of the Colony. A much more effective campaign could be carried out both in Victoria and Kowloon. The main streets are simply littered with unsightly posters, a hotch-potch of colour which should be banished, even where the posting is done with the approval of the occupants of premises so plastered. There seems little consistency in a policy which prevents, say, the Peak Tramway from making what use it chooses of its own track, which protects an out-of-the-way district like Shauiwan from the billposter nuisance, and permits every pillar and post in the city to be covered with lurid advertisements.

House of Lords Reform

Soundings are being taken by the British Government to ascertain feeling in Parliament as to the Report of the Joint Committee on House of Lords reform. There can be little doubt of the outcome of these soundings. The particular reforms advocated by the Committee have found no favour. They are generally regarded as cumbersome and inexpedient. Even among Liberals they are rejected. Criticism is divided into two categories. There are those who hold that the hereditary principle must be either accepted or rejected, and that it is not a matter for compromise. And there are others who maintain that the powers of the House of Lords must be extended before any changes are made in its composition. The Report has certainly achieved one of its objects—that of attracting attention to the question of reform. But many members of Parliament have now come to the conclusion that the difficulties are insuperable. The majority of members of the Upper Chamber, there is reason to believe, are uncompromisingly opposed to the recommendations of the Committee. There is no question of immediate Government action. The Joint Committee was a combination of three informal committees appointed last Session by groups of members of both Houses. Should it ultimately appear that there is a solid demand for a measure of reform, the Government will no doubt initiate an official inquiry.

Hangchow

The task of "modernizing" Hangchow, famous in past centuries as the most beautiful and enlightened city of China, has made steady progress in spite of burdens imposed on the municipality by the arrival of thousands of refugees from Shanghai, whose homes were destroyed in the Sino-Japanese conflict. The Chekiang provincial government recently began operation of an automatic telephone exchange in Hangchow, the first system of this sort in the province. Other typically Chinese cities are watching the experiment with interest. The Hangchow municipal government also recently completed a modern electric light plant, and has begun construction of a waterworks system.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By MAURICE LANE-NORCOTT

THIS department views with alarm the growing inclination among the inventive classes to bring everything nearer and nearer.

This Nearer and Nearer Movement first raised its ugly head in England in 1825 with the invention of the steam engine, which, besides raising a lot of dust, brought the north many hours nearer to the south. In our opinion, an unwise and even dangerous interference with Nature's plans.

This *succes fou* has now been followed by the motor-car, the aeroplane, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, broadcasting, and, finally, so short a while ago as last week, by the infra-red ray photograph, which, to our jaundiced eye, seems to bring the Crystal Palace right into the very heart of London.

We may be peculiar, but this constant elimination of space is rapidly giving us claustrophobia. We sometimes imagine that everything is falling on top of us and we cannot breathe. This makes us morbid and we begin to despair. We feel that if this old world is to continue—and it is all one to us whether it does or not—then science must do something quickly to take everything farther and farther away again.

Once, in a fit of pique, we even started to draw up a list of the things we should prefer to be taken first. It began:

27 well-known lady novelists.
Pneumatic road-drills.

We were about to add "Organ music relayed from Daventry," but this made us yawn, so we put our hat on and went home, arriving late, as usual, owing to the unspeakable train service.

A Perfect Frost

Meanwhile—for we fell asleep while writing the above paragraph and the days slipped by unnoticed—snow has fallen in Northampton. Here, surely, is another example

of the eccentricity of the English climate? When snow is most needed—namely, during a heat wave in summer—it is conspicuous by its absence. It is only on the raw, cold days, unless our memory is at fault, that it snows in England.

That this snow is quite useless commercially is beyond all shadow of doubt. Science has yet to find a purpose for it. In its crude state man cannot sell snow, nor can he grow things in it or even dig it up and burn it as he does coal. It is unfit for human consumption, and the modern world would be far better without it, unless we are prepared to admit that it has a certain decorative value.

And we, for our part, are not prepared to admit that. Indeed, we are rather sorry now that we have brought the matter up at all.

The Dream House

Our special domestic correspondent, Mrs. Lane-Norcott, has brought to our notice the very latest thing in house-ecstasy—the windowless house with transparent walls, and shelves and doors which open by waving the hand in front of photo-electric cells. The plans of this house, we understand, were submitted to the Architectural Association last week.

We mention the matter here because in a vague way it reminds us of a dream house of our own.

Our house was a sort of block-house, built on the lift principle, and fitted with dummy chimneys through which the head could be thrust from time to time to look for unwelcome callers. At the approach of an enemy a small warning bell tolled in the hall, and the house instinctively sank into the ground and covered itself with grass.

A delightful feature of the all-steel front door was that it had no letter-box, and the usual culinary troubles were completely obviated by dining out.

WOMEN AND TIPPING PROBLEM

By CHARLES GORDON

THERE has been an outcry in the West End recently on the subject of women and tipping. Waiters, taxicab drivers, and commissionaires are unanimous in their disapproval of what they have found to be the meager sex.

Actually, in this case meanness is strong-mindedness. On the whole a woman is far more sensible and courageous in the matter of largesse than a man. She has an innate courage which a mere man cannot help but admire.

It is courage of the same kind that will allow of her turning out a complete hat shop without buying anything. The essentially timid and self-conscious male will buy something, even that which he does not want or cannot afford, to save his blushing face.

A man is afraid of being thought "not a gentleman" if he does not discharge fantastic duties to head-waiters. A woman, with enviable unconcern, does not give a rap for the opinions of head-waiters upon herself. Hence the outcry of the head-waiters.

It is well known that women are more careful of their money than men. In the first place they have, as a rule, not got so much of it, and in the second place, they have so many interesting things upon which to spend what they have got.

A woman is calculating over money matters. She knows that if she gives excessive tips to

waiters, hairdressers, filling-station hands, and taxicab-men then it will mean just so much hard cash subtracted from her chance of securing a desirable hat at £3. But the average man will either think nothing of it or else deny himself almost anything that those who serve may not dub him mean, and that he may not look a fool.

And it is very true that a woman seldom, if ever, can look ridiculous. She has the social sense to carry off nice situations out of ten without a blush. And tipping is one of them.

But it is not so difficult for a man to be dragged from his perch. And the very fact of his having a woman companion with him leads him to commit the most absolute of extravagance just to save his face in her eyes and in those of whoever happens to be giving service.

Men are scared still of scenes. Women don't mind them a bit. In every scene there is the possibility of being an attractive central figure. And there is just the difference of a woman loving publicity and a man loathing it. I do not think that women are actively mean in the matter of tipping. They are only so by men's absurd standards. A woman gives tips where tips are due and not where they are not. And she gives a correct tip.

The Very Idea!

ELEPHANTINE WIT.

By Edward "Jumbo" Kelly,
Speaking of elephants. (We weren't . . . Shut up!)

Speaking of elephants. An elephant is a square animal, with four legs. One at each corner. (We know that's old, but what's that to do with you?)

The technical name for an elephant is Elephantastic Elephantail. This really means that the most fantastic thing known is an elephant with a fantail. And so it is.

We tell you this so that we can air our knowledge of fauna. A fauna is the same as a fauna, only fawnier.

Which reminds us of the time we took an elephant-herd to sea. We were the captain of the ship, of course.

"Put them down the hold," we said. They did. It didn't.

But eventually we found borths for them. A man-elephant gave his birth to a lady-elephant. She gave birth to a baby-elephant.

Poor little thing! It look fright when it fell down the gunwhale. Scrambled up the main mast, and stood on the top, howling with terror. We climbed up and lowered it down a spar to its pa. Wrapped it up in a sock that night, and placed it by the fire. Gave it half an onion to play with but it just cried and cried. Next morning it threw itself off the bridge. So that was that.

Have you ever considered the terrific size of an elephant? Place Edward Kelly besides the leg of a full grown elephant and what do you notice?

A speck of dust on the horizon. That will be Edward Kelly running like hell.

SCANDALOUS.

Oh, and now we want to tell you something that's so scandalous that if anybody else told you, you wouldn't believe it.

A fellow member of the staff, Mr. X, conducted a sweep on the final scores of the First Test match last week, and flagrantly, though temporarily, embezzled the money.

This week, the same X took around the hat to raise funds for a Xmas present for us. Something we could use to open bottles with, or pour liquid into. Later, an equally impecunious and scoundrelly gentleman sought to borrow \$10 from Mr. X.

"I haven't got it," said X. "What about the money you collected for Kelly's Xmas present?" said the vile tempter.

"Don't be silly, you unprincipled thing!" said X, virtuously, "I paid the sweep winnings with that!"

Now what do you think of that? And here we've gone and spent the money we were going to give to the shrewd, thinking we could raise a few bucks on the present. We ask you.

THE A.D.C.'S NEXT PLAY.

The A.D.C.'s next play "Put to the Test-Tube" is, we understand, now being prepared. This piece is something of an innovation. Its carefully guarded secrets have been allowed to leak out, and its theme, which is both original and stimulating, is already the subject of heated argument wherever our "highbrows" foregather.

"Put to the Test-Tube" is an original play in several ways. For one thing, the whole of the action is over before the curtain rises; the play thus requires no cast, and scenery, production, actors, rehearsals, and programmes are at one fell swoop done away with. A brilliant stroke! All we get is an epilogue—spoken by a pseudo-scientist as he conducts experiments in a darkened room. Halfway through there is a loud explosion, which effectively empties the theatre.

OUR CRIME THRILLER.

Thinly borne on the wind came the baying of a hound . . .

(To Be Continued In Our Next)

Sorry, but the Editor won't let us leave it at that. Against all the canons of macabre fiction, we shall have to continue in our previous.

The Story So Far:
Kelly, an itinerant sleuth, finds himself near a sequestered hamlet called Aston Abbotts, which is usually in Buckinghamshire, but which on this occasion was in about two feet of water.

Swimming gallantly our hero presently landed on a knoll (or kopje) which he first assumed to be uninhabited. Suddenly, thinly borne on the wind came . . . etc.

Now Go on from Here.

As he approached the spot, our hero felt broad-shoulders sprouting from his mackintosh. But the audience was kind, and one of the stalls told the hounds that our hero was no relation of the Baskervilles, and would they kindly leave his scent alone.



"Why don't you try a new personality on him? Let your hair grow, and wear glasses."

COMMONS WAR DEBT DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

European debtors £1,300,000,000, and from Russia \$550,000,000. Against that, Britain's debts to the United States, together with accrued interest at that time, amounted to \$750,000,000.

FUNDING AGREEMENTS.

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the U.S. funding negotiations whereby a remission of the debt was obtained amounting on a basis of five per cent. interest, to 28 per cent. of the original figure. Britain also carried out funding agreements with her debtors, the Italian debt, on the same basis, being scaled down by 86 and the French debt by 62 per cent.

Meanwhile, reparations had begun a downward path, and in 1925, by the Dawes Agreement, were brought down to a capital liability of about £2,000,000,000, payments at first being made without difficulty, as the United States were lending large sums to Europe.

WALL STREET CRASH

After the crash on the American Stock Exchange in 1929 and the withdrawal of short term credits granted to Europe, it was seen that reparations were too high, and by the final settlement under the Young Plan they were reduced to £1,600,000,000. Even that was no good.

In 1931 it became clear that Germany was heading for bankruptcy, and in June 1931, President Hoover proposed a moratorium suspending for one year all inter-governmental debts, and, by implication, he recognised the connection between war, debts and reparations.

In the following month, at the London Conference, the British Government again urged the old policy of cancellation, but neither the American nor French representatives would accept.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

In October, 1931, a communiqué issued after the Laval-Hoover conversations stated that prior to the expiration of the Hoover year, some agreement on inter-governmental obligations might be necessary covering the period of the business depression, and that the initiative should be taken early by the European powers principally concerned.

Later the United States Government intimated to the British Ambassador that a European reparations settlement would be the best method of approach with a view to revision of the war debt due to America.

Owing to the remarkable change in European public opinion, it was possible to achieve at Lausanne a success far more complete than had been anticipated. The effect was to put an end to the existing system of reparations, for the ultimate maximum liability in respect of reparations is only \$150,000,000, instead of \$1,600,000,000 as it was left under the Young Plan.

ONLY PROVISIONAL.

But the Lausanne settlement was only provisional, whereas if the United States had been willing to send a representative to Lausanne, we might have made a final settlement on the spot.

Anticipating that discussions with America would begin immediately the Presidential election was over, requests for payment as between inter-allied debts were suspended until either the Lausanne settlement was ratified, or until it was decided that no ratification was possible, ratification depending on a satisfactory settlement with the United States.

The negotiations and exchange of notes which followed were next reviewed. In the diplomatic exchanges, said Mr. Chamberlain, we were given to understand that cash and cash only, would be acceptable to members of Congress.

QUESTION OF EXAMPLE.

If we had declined to pay, it would have been equivalent to default, and default by the British Government for a sum which we could not truthfully say we were unable to pay would have resounded around the world and might have been taken as a justification for other defaults in other circumstances.

As a second alternative, we might have asked that the required notice for the postponement of the principle be waived, but after requests for suspension of the whole payment, based on very wide considerations, had been refused, it would not have been dignified to make a plea in forma pauperis, and might have prejudiced a final settlement.

VITAL CONSIDERATIONS. Therefore we decided on the third alternative, to pay in full.

RECTOR AND PARTY OF FINANCIERS

PARIS VISIT IN TOP HAT AND FROCK COAT.

A village clergyman who stated that he was drawn into a circle of financiers and loaned or invested £6,000, spent his 74th birthday underwent public examination at Northampton Bankruptcy Court.

He was the Rev. Henry Hooker Bartrum, Rector of Lathbury, Newport Pagnell.

The statement of affairs actually showed a surplus of £1,028, but this was contingent on the value of certain Dutch bonds about which considerable doubt was raised.

Mr. Bartrum stated that he had a son who, while resident in Paris, became one of a party of financiers who formulated a number of schemes, one of which was to buy up a group of hotels in Paris.

They invited him to Paris and were emphatic that he should wear a top hat and frock coat.

A finance company was formed under the name of his son with offices in London, he said, and he afterwards joined the board of directors and became the chairman.

Asked who was the secretary of the company he said he did not know but he thought it must have been the typist.

The examination was adjourned.

To have paid in full and said nothing would necessarily have taken the payment out of the purview of a final remission of the debt and would have obliged us at us at once to inform our Allies that we expected them to make a corresponding payment to us in respect of their debts.

The mischief would not have stopped there, because the Allies must have necessarily passed on their request to Germany to begin again the payment of reparations.

It was therefore considered necessary to intimate our intention, when discussing a final settlement, to put forward our contention that the old regime interrupted by the Hoover Moratorium can never be revived.

SAME POSITION.

If in the final settlement some reduced capital sum should be fixed, our debtors must still discuss with us on what terms, and to what extent, we should be prepared to scale down their debts to us.

"Our position still remains where it was at the time of the Balfour Note. We shall not ask of our debtors more than we are called upon to pay our creditors, but they can hardly expect us to be content with less."

NO DEFICIT.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said the payment would be made in gold in New York on the 15th. As to the Budget, he proposed to deal with the deficit by having recourse partly to lower rates of interest on Treasury Bills, and partly to funds provided by the Sinking Fund which are no longer required by statute, owing to the rise of gilt-edged securities, but payment from it could not be repeated, and any further payments would have to be found out of current income.

In the present conditions, all were desirous of making a final satisfactory settlement with the United States, in the interests not only of the two countries but of the whole world. It was equally important to save the Lausanne Settlement. Upon the preservation of that settlement must depend the continuance of harmony among the European nations and, largely, the stability of security of the financial situation of a considerable part of Europe.

It was only by a policy of frankness, sincerity and loyalty that we could hope to obtain the co-operation of other nations in restoring the vanished prosperity of the world.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

SIRIUS MAY BE LARGER THAN THE SUN, BUT HE DOES NOT RIPEN OUR GRAPES.—German saying.

A very enjoyable dance was held last night by the Central British Association in the school hall.

During Tuesday, one case of diphtheria and another of typhoid were reported to the local health authorities.

Members of St. Andrew's Club are holding their annual Christmas carnival dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to-morrow (Friday), at 9 p.m. Micky's Melody Makers will be in attendance throughout the evening. Admission is by ticket, which may be obtained from members of the committee.

COLONIAL OFFICE VISITOR

SIR SAMUEL WILSON ARRIVES

PURELY INFORMAL

Brig. General Sir Samuel H. Wilson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the P. and O. liner, Ranchi. Accompanying Sir Samuel Wilson were Lady Wilson and Mr. G.E.J. Gent, D.S.O., M.C., of the Colonial Office.

Interviewed, Sir Samuel said his visit to Hongkong was not an official one. He came merely to see the place, at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"Although my visit is purely informal, I shall, of course, discuss anything of interest with the Governor," he said. "I have been in Malaya for the past month in connexion with the enquiry on decentralisation. This has now been completed, and I am now crystallising my thoughts before laying the whole situation before the Secretary of State. Nothing will be decided until my return to England, and everything then depends on the Government."

In reply to a question, Sir Samuel said that he did not know whether any public body in Hongkong desired to make representations to him on any subject. A matter like that, he added, would be left entirely to the Governor.

During his stay of six days in Hongkong, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor. Sir Samuel will then leave for Ceylon, where he will discuss with the Governor the working of the new Constitution, which has now been in force for about twelve months.

"The new Ceylon Constitution is rather a unusual one," said Sir Samuel. "It is the only one of its kind in the world, its unique feature lying in the fact that it provides for the working of the different departments of the State by committees."

Sir Samuel had nothing to say regarding the Ottawa Conference, except that he thought it a great advance forward that the Dominions and the Motherland have so wholeheartedly adopted the principle of preferential trade.

To-morrow evening, Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson will be the guests of Sir Robert Ho Tung at a special tea.

POLICE CHANGES MANY TRANSFERS PENDING

The following transfers in the Police Force are to take effect as from next Wednesday, December 21:

Sub-Inspector John S. Dick transferred from Central to Wanchai.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge from Wanchai to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Boarding House Officer).

Acting Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey from Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (Boarding House Officer) to "Hawkers" Sub-Department, Police Headquarters.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. Armit from "Hawkers" Sub-Department, Police Headquarters to Sheung-shui.

Sub-Inspector S. Shepherd from Sheung-shui to Gough Hill.

Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods from Gough Hill to Central Police Station.

Police Sergeant Ritchie from Central Police Station to Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yaumatei).

Sergeant Madgwick from Hawkers' Sub-Department (Yaumatei) to Central on regular duty.

Police Sergeant Nollith to Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai).

Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozesky from Criminal Investigation Department (Wanchai) to Criminal Investigation Department (Tsaim-shatui).

Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston from Criminal Investigation Department (Tsaim-shatui) to Secretariat for Chinese Affairs (District Watchmen's Department) vice Inspector F. Shaftain who is going on leave.

Effective wall calendars are to hand from Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. and the Colonial Dispensary.

Mr. W. C. Fehlow will speak on "Geology of the Thicket" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, to-day at 8 p.m.

Dr. Wong Sun-yim M.Sc., Ph. D., lecturer in pharmacology at the University of Hongkong, has accepted the post of a lecturer at the Central University, Nanking.

The President's Dance of the Craggower Cricket Club will be held in the Club House on New Year's Eve and Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Bradbury will welcome the attendance of all members and their families on this occasion.

NEW ATLANTIC FLIGHT TWENTY MACHINES TO TAKE PART

Rome, Nov. 11.

The Air Minister, General Balbo, and leaders of Italian aviation, do not intend to rest on their laurels. Another mass transatlantic flight is to-night officially announced as part of Fascism's programme for the eleventh year of the Fascist regime.

The December, 1930, record, when General Balbo led a flight of twelve machines across the Southern Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, is to be outdone. This time the youthful General will take a mass formation of twenty machines and reserves to North America and back by the following route: Rome-Holland, the North Atlantic (via the Greenland route), Canada, Chicago, and then home via New York, the North Atlantic, and so to Rome.

Subject to further study and alteration the official transatlantic and trans-American route to Chicago will follow that taken this summer by the German flyer Captain von Gronau.

The project has a twofold publicity purpose: firstly to increase abroad the prestige of Fascist Italy, Italian aviation and Italian machines, and secondly to stimulate American trade with Italy.

As a means to this double end, the spectacular arrival of Italy's flying ambassadors on the Chicago water front of Lake Michigan has been timed for the opening weeks of the Chicago World Fair, in which the Italian Government has made arrangements for a striking exhibition of Italian products. Housed in a facsimile of a Roman Imperial temple, the display will cost 3,000,000 dollars.

Not a Speed Test.

The formation of aeroplanes will leave Rome on its daring mission in June, and the journey will be made in easy stages as it is a reliability and not a speed test. According to present arrangements, two months are allowed for the whole journey from Rome to Rome.

On arrival at New York from Chicago on the homeward flight the route to be followed for the final transatlantic crossing will be decided according to conditions then prevailing.

General Balbo will be accompanied by the flying aces, Belligrini and Longhi. Together with other transatlantic aviators new blood will take part, and it is rumoured that Flight Commander the Duke of Aosta, close relative to the King, will join in the enterprise. The machines will be adapted Savoia Marchetti's.

SUBMARINE COURT MARTIAL

LIMITS OF COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The trial by court-martial of Lieut. Du Mesnil for the loss of the submarine Prometheus concluded at Cherbourg with his acquittal on all counts.

At the time of the disaster the submarine, which was undergoing trials, had 22 civilian workmen on board, and though nominally under the command of Lieut. Du Mesnil was virtually in charge, as always in such cases, of the constructor's engineer.

The accusation of incompetence maintained against Lieut. Du Mesnil by the prosecution was based on the fact that the oil pressure system which works the diving apparatus was known to be defective, and that the commander should in consequence have taken special precautions.

The defence had no difficulty in showing that the defect in question was a structural matter concerning the work at the dockyard, and could not implicate the responsibility of the commanding officer, who had, moreover, expressed concern about the oil pressure, and been reassured by the engineers.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Cotton	Closing
	Opening	Range
December	5.73-5.73	6.03-6.03
January	5.75-5.74	6.03-6.03
March	5.87-5.86	6.15-6.15
May	5.97-5.97	6.26-6.27
October	6.20-6.20	6.54-6.55
July	6.08-6.08	6.36-6.55
Spot		6.20
	Wheat	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	42 1/2	44 1/2
May	43 1/2	45 1/2
July	46 1/2	47 1/2

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.V. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

6-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5-23 p.m. A Selection of New Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—The Night When Love Was Born. Orchestra. 24047.

If You Were Only Mine. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 24047.

Fox Trot—Play That Hot Guitar. Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 24053.

Fox Trot—Deep Sea Low Down. Bernie Cummins and His Orchestra. 24053.

Fox Trot—I'm Yours for To-night. Bert Lown and His Orchestra. 24087.

Fox Trot—As You Desire Me. Fox Trot—The Lady I Love. Ruse Colombo and His Orchestra. 24070.

5-25-5-45 p.m.

"Wand of Youth" Suite No. 1 (Elgar, Op. 1a). London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 9470/9472.

5-45-6-35 p.m.

A relay from the Hongkong Hotel of the Lecture on "Christian Science" by Mr. William Wallace Porter.

6-35-7 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Souvenir de Moscow (Wieniawski).

Musica Eterna. 6093.

Song—Longing for Spring (Mozart).

Song—The Violet (Mozart). Sigrid Onegin (Contralto). 1556.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati). 1542.

Pablo Casals.

Song—Marta (Gilbert-Simons).

Song—A Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Benjamin Gigli (Tenor). 1570.

Piano Solo—Spinning Song (Wagner-Litz).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1549.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7-3-7-45 p.m. Variety.

Song—Isn't It Romantic. Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 24087.

Fox Trot—Twentieth Century Blues. New Mayfair Novelty Orch. 24090.

Song—The Poor Apache. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24083.

Song—Love Me To-night. Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 24117.

Fox Trot—Banking on the Weather. Ted Black and His Orchestra. 24046.

Song—Mah Lindy Lou. John Charles Thomas (Baritone). 1544.

Fox Trot—Here's Hoping. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24089.

Fox Trot—Listen to the German Band. George Olsen and His Music. 24090.

Song—Mimi. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 24063.

Song—Rockin' Chair. Mildred Bailey (Comedienne). 24117.

Waltz—Masquerade. Ted Black and His Orchestra. 24046.

Song—Gwine to Hebb'n. John Charles Thomas (Baritone). 1544.

Fox Trot—Three on a Match. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24089.

7-45-8 p.m. From the Studio.

An appeal for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-9-15 p.m. From the Studio.

An Appeal in Chinese for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade by Mr. Ip Kwai Chung.

8-15-10-45 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10-45 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-50 p.m. Close Down.

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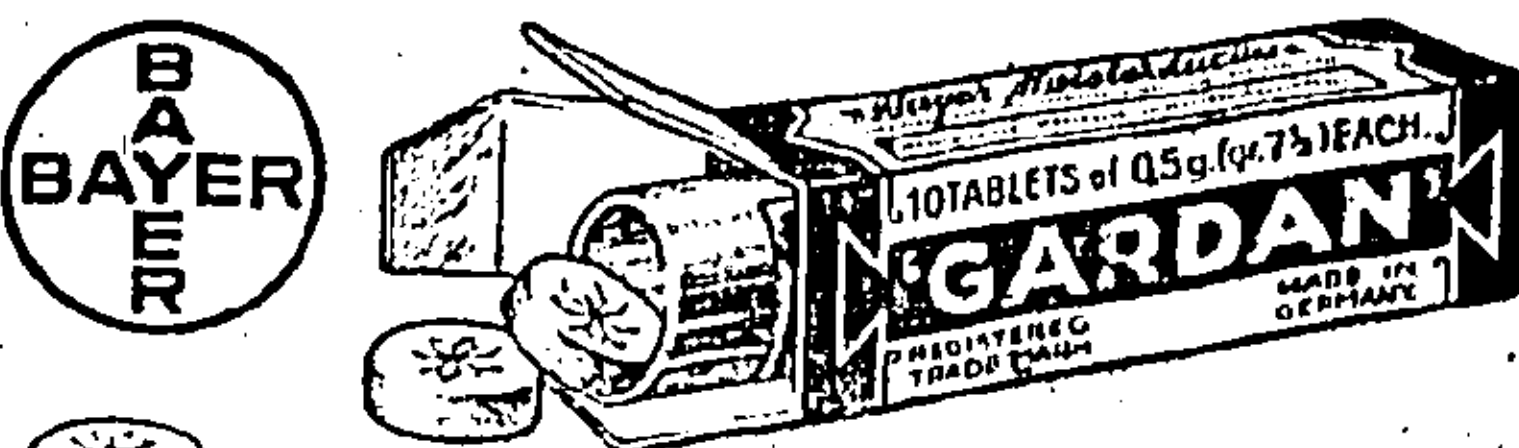
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HAPPY IMPROVEMENT IN CLUB XV NOTICED

RETURN OF WHITHAM AT FULL BACK AN ASSET

PEERS FOR THE INTERPORT?

(By "Threequarters")

SATURDAY'S match between the Navy and the Club must make the followers of the code draw one of two conclusions—either the Club have improved enormously or the absence of Linton and the Devonshire contingent have weakened the Navy side more than one would have expected. Certainly the Club thoroughly deserved their win and might have won by a very handsome margin had it not been for the admirable defence put up by the Navy backs.

NEITHER Buckley nor Ryder have the constructive ability of Armytage and it is indeed a pity that the latter will not be seen again in local rugby until mid-January. Ryder found Miller very attentive during the second half of Saturday's match and was seldom able to make much of an opening for his three, while Buckley secured little chance in attack owing to the inability of the forwards to get possession in the first moiety. Of the Navy back division, Packer was the only one who really enhanced his reputation by Saturday's showing, his running, and especially his tackling, being well up to standard.

PIZEY was playing his first game of the season and was naturally not in too good condition, but he acquitted himself well and will doubtless give a good account of himself next Saturday. The Navy front row are definitely weaker this season and it is obvious that Brown and Crick have proved difficult to replace. A new hooker was tried on Saturday but with no great success, while the whole pack is nothing like as effective a force since it lost Crick's inspiring leadership.

TURNING to the Club side, it is evident that Whitham on Saturday's form is streets ahead of any of the others who have been tried at full back this season. I wonder if he is going to play regularly and give up cricket at which game he has met with some measure of success this winter. Riggs is improving as a centre, but I doubt if he will be able to withstand the challenge of Robertson, who turned out again yesterday.

IT was good to see Peers in the Club pack again. He has had a somewhat chequered career on the rugby field this season, having had to play on the wing on several occasions. But there is no doubt that the front or second row of the scrum is his proper place and if McElroy is unable to get to Shanghai I can see no other alternative than that this versatile player should look for the Club in the Interport.

Goldman is another who made his initial appearance for some time on the rugby field yesterday, and it is more than possible that this all-round player will find his way into the Club XV. I wonder if I understand that it is unlikely that Selby will be able to turn out again until after Christmas and Bradford will also be off for some time, so it is unlikely that there will be many changes in the Club XV on Saturday.

THE Kowloon Club fielded a fairly good XV to oppose the Club "A" yesterday at Happy Valley. The former have been severely handicapped by the fact that their ground at King's Park has not had the water supply laid on, but they have fulfilled several fixtures at Happy Valley and Soekumpoo recently, so that the mainland club is still a live force.

ON Saturday we are to see the Club and Navy in opposition again at Happy Valley—this time in the first round of the Triangular Tournament. Both teams have lost by narrow margins to the Army in the same competition, while on the three occasions that they have met this season, the Navy have scored two wins and the Club one. On current form there is little to choose between the sides, but I am sure it will prove a rousing game with both sides all out to annex their first points in the tourney.

BAD HANDLING

RUINS KOWLOON V CLUB RUGBY

PENINSULAR TEAM BEATEN

Good tackling by the forwards and bad handling by the "threes" were the main features of the game between the Club and Kowloon at Happy Valley yesterday, when the Club won by 2 tries, 1 penalty. Goal (9 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Both teams were men short, Kowloon arriving with only thirteen players and the Club with fourteen, and as a result Cochrane was transferred from the Club to Kowloon. The main fault with both three-quarter lines was their inability to keep the ball under control, although they had every support from the scrum halves who both played fine games and shared the honours for swinging the ball backwards. Scrums were frequent and from a spectator's point of view made play uninteresting.

CLUB SCORE.

The Club opened the scoring soon after the start after a long dribble on the right, an effort which Lawson failed to majorise. Mid-field play ensued in which the Kowloon forwards relieved many bursts by the opposing threequarters by some excellent tackling. Before the interval, Lawson again went over for a try which he failed to convert.

On the change over, Kowloon had better of the play territorially, and Fox, the Club full back, played a steady game to relieve many dangerous breaks by the mainland forwards. Eventually, following a splendid bout of passing on the right, Cochrane cut through for an unconverted try, Cogan failing with the kick. A few minutes from the end, Kowloon were penalised just outside their own "25", and Garrod scored with a well-judged kick which gave the Club the game by 9 points to 3.



Brighton, Tranmere and Rovers Win Replays

Revised Draw for Third Round of the English Cup

London, Dec. 14. Moved the excellent performance of beating Accrington on the northerner's ground. Three of the replays in the second round proper of the Football Association Cup were decided yesterday, when Bristol Rovers, Brighton and Tranmere qualified for the next stage of the competition.

The results in detail were: Gillingham 1 Bristol Rovers 3, Wrexham 2 Brighton 3, Tranmere 3 Bristol City 2 after extra time.

Brighton required additional time to defeat Wrexham on the latter's ground and so to qualify for their ninth appearance in the Cup this season. Brighton failed to apply for exception and have been forced to play through every round.

Gillingham failed to turn to advantage the replay on their own enclosure and the Rovers, winning, merely accomplished what was expected of them in the first place.

Bristol City fell gallantly to Tranmere following their long journey north, the odd goal in five finally separating the teams.

NOW MEET CHELSEA.

Brighton now enjoy an attractive proposition in the third round, being visited by Chelsea on January 14.

Bristol Rovers are not quite so fortunate, and will have to visit Aldershot, who last Saturday ac-



Sig. Morris.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

D.B.S. Present Boys Defeat Past Students.

The present boys of the Diocesan Boys School engaged the past pupils in a friendly cricket match yesterday on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground, and won after an exciting game by 6 runs. Hulce, the all-rounder of the school, was responsible for his side's win. He was in splendid form with the ball and took 5 wickets for only 18 runs. Besides claiming five victims, he was top scorer for his side with 35. A. T. Lee was in good batting form for the Past, scoring 40 runs. Result: Old Boys.

D. J. N. Anderson, st. Zimmerman, b. Sergeant	20
D. Hunt, c. Hulce, b. Lay	0
P. R. Zimmerman, b. Hulce	11
A. T. Nomanbhoy, b. Hulce	30
A. T. Lee, b. Hulce	7
W. Hunt, lbw. b. Hulce	9
H. Nomanbhoy, b. Sergeant	4
S. Broadbridge, b. Sergeant	0
Y. H. Kan, run out	0
G. Lau, b. Hulce	0
Y. C. Lau, not out	28
Extras	0
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulce	12	3	18	5
Lay	7	1	24	3
Sergeant	7	1	24	3
Power	2	1	3	0

Present Boys.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. J. Hulce, b. Nomanbhoy	35	4	10	3
A. Zimmerman, run out	10	4	1	0
P. Power, b. Anderson	13	1	22	1
E. Frith, run out	22	4	1	0
J. L. Youngsnyne, b. Anderson	4	0	0	0
C. H. Sergeant, b. Anderson	9	0	0	0
J. Finch, b. Zimmerman	0	0	0	0
B. Lay, run out	0	0	0	0
R. Broadbridge, run out	1	0	0	0
J. Prettejohn, b. Anderson	0	0	0	0
W. Ropley, not out	18	0	0	0
Extras	0	0	0	0
Total	116			

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anderson	10.4	3	34	3
A. T. Nomanbhoy	8	1	29	1
Zimmerman	6	1	17	2
D. Hunt	1	1	11	0
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NO LOCAL BOXING—Until 1933

CONTENDER MAY LEAVE SOON

Denied Opportunity of Fighting

(By "Veritas")

TWICE disappointed during the past two months through being unable to find an opponent to fight Signalman Morris for the Colony's Middleweight belt, the Hongkong Boxing Association have definitely been forced to abandon all hopes of staging the opening tournament of the season before the New Year.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Association on Tuesday, when it was further stated that there were no immediate prospects of a tournament being arranged.

This looks as though Morris is to be denied the opportunity of boxing for the Middleweight title, as I understand that he is leaving for Home early in January.

Ewins is the holder of the belt, winning it in 1931 from Jack Crichton, but Ewins has refused to box Morris this season on the grounds that the purse offered is insufficient.

It was the result of a foul punch by Crichton that Ewins obtained his title, and it happened after the referee had warned both fighters for low punching.

Morris won the Welterweight belt in November 1931, when he defeated A. B. Warner on points in a very spectacular fight.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Phoenix and R.A.S.C. Play Drawn Game

Honours were easy in the Mamak tournament game between the R. A. S. C. and H. M. S. Phoenix at Soekumpoo yesterday, neither side scoring. The Navy men took up the attack from the initial bully, but the Service Corps defence was sound and robbed the forwards time after time. The Military forwards met with strong resistance from the Naval intermediate line, and when they did manage to get through their shooting was erratic.

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Club de Recreo in a game which was productive of a good standard of hockey by one goal to nil. The "Y" were without the services of Garrod, Murphy and McEllan, and the substitutes were Baldwin and Lowe. For some time in the opening half they played one man short, but eventually a spectator filled the vacancy.

Price scored the only goal of the game early in the first half with an excellent shot which followed a fine forward movement. Brown came near to increasing the lead on several occasions and once struck the cross-bar. In the second half play fluctuated, although the "Y" defence was never really troubled.

Outstanding in the Y.M.C.A. side were Lowe, Skinner and Brown, while Bothello shone for the Club.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

Choosing of England and Wales Teams.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, when the business will include the following:

To draw for the Shield Competitions.

To appoint a committee to choose the England and Wales teams.

Home Football Forecast

Selection for the Week-End

Wins for home teams appear to be indicated for Saturday, the majority of the leading clubs in each division playing before their own supporters. The Telegraph special forecast for the four English and Scottish Leagues follows:

FIRST DIVISION.	WEDNESDAY.
ASTON VILLA v. Blackburn	
BOLTON v. Manchester C.	
CHILSEA v. Arsenal	
LEICESTER v. Birmingham	
LIVERPOOL v. West Brom.	
MIDDLSEBRO v. Leeds	
NEWCASTLE v. Derby	
PORTSMOUTH v. Sunderland	
SHEFFIELD U. v. Everton	
WOLVES v. Blackpool	
SECOND DIVISION.	THURSDAY.
BRADFORD v. North County	
CHARLTON v. Swans	
GRIMSBY v. Southampton	
MANCHESTER U. v. Fulham	
NOTTS FOR. v. Lincoln	
OLDHAM v. Millwall	
PLYMOUTH v. Chesterfield	
STOKES v. Bradford C.	
TOTTENHAM v. West Ham	
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	THURSDAY.
ALDERSHOT v. Torquay	
BRIGHTON v. Coventry	
BRISTOL R. v. Brentford	
CARDIFF v. Clapton Orient	
GILGHEM v. Newport	
GILGHEM v. Bournemouth	
NORWICH v. Bristol C.	
QUEEN'S P.R. v. Exeter	
READING v. Northampton	
SOUTHEND v. Luton	
WATFORD v. Swindon	
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	THURSDAY.
ACRINGTON v. Wrexham	
BARROW v. Stockport	
CHARLSE v. Darlington	
CHESTER v. GATESHEAD	
CREWE v. Hull City	
MANCHESTER v. Halifax	
NEW BRIGHTON v. Barnsley	
ROCHDALE v. Tranmere	
SOUTHPORT v. Doncaster	
YORK CITY v. Doncaster	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	THURSDAY.
ABERDEEN v. Queen's Park	
AYR UNITED v. Celtic	
CLYDE v. Morton	
DUNDEE v. East Stirling	
FALKIRK v. Kilmarnock	
MOTHERWELL v. Cowdenbeath	
RANGERS v. Hamilton	
ST. JOHNSTONE v. Hearts	
ST. MIRREN v. Arbroath	
THIRD LANARK v. Partick	

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

Local cueists are reminded that the closing date for entries for the above competition is Saturday December 17. A number of entries have been received, among them being A. J. Oamund, winner of the last Colony Championship, A. Cottle, winner of the British Army Championship 1922-23, A. Jarman, Billiards and Snooker Champion of the Hongkong Area, L. Remedios, Billiards and Snooker Champion of the Royal Engineers and other well known players. Entries should be forwarded to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, Hongkong, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar.

H.K. Tennis Championship Stipulations

Entries in Men's Singles and Doubles to be Restricted

New stipulations are being imposed this year in connexion with the Open tennis championships, one being that entries in both singles and doubles shall be limited, and the other that only members of clubs affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association shall be eligible to compete.

The number of competitors in the singles is to be limited to 64 and in the doubles to 32. If the maximum number is reached in both cases it will mean three rounds before the semi-finals in the singles and two rounds in the doubles, without any byes.

The competition starts on February 6, and entries close on January 14. S. A. Rumjahn is the Colony's present champion, and he is certain to defend his title, whilst chief opposition will come from Tsui Wal-pul, E. C. Fincher and M. W. Lo, the former, in particular, promising a strong challenge to the Indian, who, with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, has played such a prominent part in local tennis for the past ten years.

In the Singles Championship for the Challenge Cup presented by the Club Ladies, which is to be held for one year and won outright if won by the same player three years in succession, the number of entries will

VINES' BRILLIANT WIN

BEATS ALLISON FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF MATCH

HOW Ellsworth Vines, champion tennis player of the world, services-smashed and volleyed his way through Wilmer Allison to win the Australian national championship last month is vividly described by a well-known Australian tennis critic in the following terms.

Vines won in the fifth set, but the result was in doubt until the fighting Texan, with his back to the wall, missed his return by a hair's breadth, and lost.

It is true that both made mistakes. A times Vines missed in a manner which amazed the onlookers—and himself—and many a laugh was caused by his little talks when admonishing himself. Then he would rise to heights of tennis glory that we have not seen in our day, with all the while, the gallant Allison fighting out each point with courage that deserved a better fate.

Taking the match all through, however, the surprising thing was that there were not more mistakes as, for sustained speed, it could scarcely have been expected. Forehand and backhand drives flew from corner to corner with remorseless accuracy, varied with a skilful shot, which sped down the sideline with uncanny certainty.

Crisp volleys, which brooked no reply, were mixed with delicate ones, which dropped into unguarded portions of the courts, and smashes which took away the breath, crashed into the court to bound high into the stands.

It was inspiring, a real battle for a title between two experts, who used speed and then more speed in battering their way through the opposition.

GOOD TACTICS.

It started in a major key when Allison took the first point with a wonderful backhand down the sideline. The Texan had apparently decided that a heavily-cut backhand would worry Vines, and he fed him on them, game after game.

It seemed to pay, as he ran to a 3-1 lead, a break which ultimately meant the set, though, in the 10th game, Vines played a superb shot, sending the ball like lightning from corner to corner, and flashing it past Allison as he came in to the net.

The second set was all Vines. Serving with amazing speed, driving hard and true, and volleying delightfully, he outplayed his rival, winning two services to love, and taking the set, 6-1.

But Allison was not done. He was standing well in the fastest of service, and in the third set ran to a 5-love lead. Some of his volleys and passing shots were unbelievably perfect, and he lifted his game to such a height that 6-2 was a fair reflex of the play.

CRITICAL GAME.

The fourth set was the critical one. With Allison leading 3-2, Vines was

sorely pressed to win his serve. Ten times was deuce called before he won, 20 strokes in all, so many, in fact, that the scorer had to use another line to record it.

It was an extraordinary struggle, but Vines, who on account of his sore arm, had dropped a little of the viciousness of his early service games, had enough in reserve to pull it out.

Then Allison led 4-3 and had 40 love in the next, but again Vines rose to the occasion took his game and the next to lead 6-4.

GREAT RETURNS.

The "oldest inhabitant" who was there said he had seen nothing to equal it, and those who heard him agreed. Allison was beaten, but he deserved equal credit with Vines. His handling of that cannon-ball serve was an eye opener. That he could get it back into play was remarkable, but it took him time to do so, and, at the same time, place his return to advantage was extraordinary, even admitting that he has played Vines on dozens of occasions in singles and doubles.

Let us leave it at that. We have heard of the Americans, we have read of them, and now we have seen them. We are indeed fortunate in our generation.

The doubles final was between Vines and Godhill, the American title holder, and Allison and Van Ryn, the Davis Cup pair and probably the finest pair in the world. These two combinations have beaten one another more than once this season, and it was our good fortune to see them fighting for supremacy in a strange land.

Van Ryn and Allison won in straight sets, yet there was little in it, one service break—it was Godhill's each time—being the margin. Here again we saw the highlights of the match. These were attack. They hit the ball with venomous speed, volleyed crisply for winners, and not just to keep the ball in play, and when they smothered, they bury the ball so that there is no comeback.

GOT ONE BACK!

Yet once, we saw Allison make a marvellous recovery of a smash which had all the power of Vines's right arm behind it. We saw Vines run back, leap into the air, and smash with amazing power and certainty for a winner from near the back of the court; and we saw Vines, when pressed finished a game with two service aces which flew past the receiver like a flash.

We saw, in a word, why the Americans beat our chaps in doubles. There was Van Ryn, almost untiring in his return to service, clever in volleying and certain overhead, with his comrade Allison giving him splendid support.

On the other side of the net was Vines, with a drive like a hit by Thor's hammer, majestic in the ease with which he picked up the low volley and awe-inspiring as he swung his racket overhead to smash with deadly intent.

Godhill, too, did many fine things, though a trifle uncertain and not quite up to the standard of his compatriots.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Lieut. J. H. Hocquard Wins Monthly Competition.

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

The monthly shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Club was held on the Kowloon Tong Range on Saturday and Sunday last. Shooting commenced at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

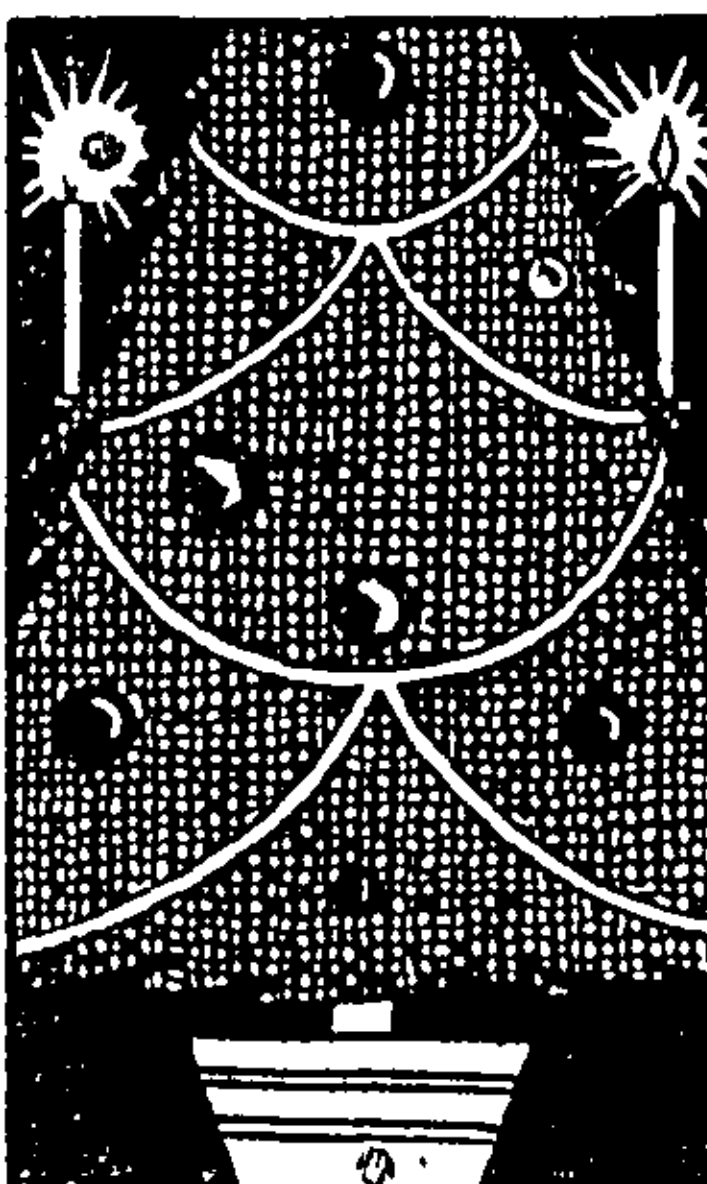
The weather conditions were ideal for shooting, though at the 600 yards firing point a tricky wind upset the scores of those firing with aperture. Lieut. J. H. Hocquard won the monthly spoon for Class "A" and P. P. Sequeira won in class "C" and also is awarded the monthly spoon.

The following were the best results:

Class	200	500	600	Total
Class "A"				
Lt. J. H. Hocquard	28	31	27	86
A. Chappelle	28	28	27	83
A. Harper	28	28	26	82
Lt. S. L. Douglas	28	26	21	75
J. Goulden	20	19	24	63
Class "C"				
P. P. Sequeira	20	23	25	74
G. Robinson	18	20	24	62
Van der Loya	21	24	17	62
H. Dingle	21	25	0	46

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OBITUARY

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE IN ICE HOUSE STREET

Coinciding with the demolition of the little bookshop in Ice House Street comes the news of the sudden death of its owner, Mr. Kelly Sayce, one of the best-known figures in local stock exchange circles.

For years both the bookshop and its owner have experienced varying fortunes and it seems strange that both should pass away on the same day.

The late Mr. Kelly Sayce was 22 years of age when he arrived in Hongkong from Baghdad 30 years ago. He took a keen interest in Stock Exchange matters, the bookshop being only a side-line. Formerly the shop was in another part of Ice House street and for a brief period was situated in Beaconsfield Arcade.

Mr. Sayce was not married and is survived by two sisters, one of whom is at present in Hongkong.

The funeral takes place to-day, at the Jewish Cemetery at 5.15 p.m.

Funeral of Late Mr. Frederiks

A large gathering of members of the local Dutch community and also representatives of various shipping firms were present yesterday at the Happy Valley cemetery, at the funeral of the late Mr. Johan Louis Max Frederiks, head of the passenger department of the Java-China-Japan steamship line, who was found with a bullet wound in the head, in his home in Kowloon, on Tuesday morning. The Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the service at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lebert. Mr. Lebert is the manager of the J. C. J. L. Mr. and Mrs. R. de Josselin de Jong, Mr. and Mrs. Crommelin, Mr. W. A. Schreuder, Mr. A. Witkamp, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. de Jager, Mr. Lafleur, Mr. Bos, Mr. Morhaus, Mr. Brouwer, Mrs. L. Dand, Miss Holmes, Mr. Lethman, Mr. Oei, Mr. Van Calcar, Mr. Withrich, Mr. Bronger, Chinese members of the staff of the J. C. J. L. and many others.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths, among which were the following:—From his sorrowing father (Holland) and mother, Baron and Baroness Van Der Feltz (sister and brother-in-law), Yvonne Denyse, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, the Java China-Japan Line, the Chinese staff of the J. C. J. L., the staff of the Shanghai Office of the J.C.J.L., George Grimble and Co., Passenger department of Messrs. Harfield and Swire, Canadian Pacific, Siemens and Co., Stewart Brothers, K. Johnson and Co., Holland China Trading Co., China Export-Import and Bank Co., Ltd., Deutscher Klub Hongkong, Hoong Fat and Co., Netherlands Trading Society, Netherlands Harbour Works Co., Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Chinese Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., and several others from friends in the Netherlands and Hongkong.

The Hongkong and Kowloon International Funeral Service were the undertakers.

EMPIRE BROADCAST.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 14. Arrangements have now been completed for the worldwide transmission of King George's broadcast message on Christmas Day to the Empire. In addition to being transmitted by all home stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the King's address will be relayed on the Indian beam and the directional aerial wavelength, which will be so chosen as to provide the best chance of reception in most parts of the Empire which are

TIMBER YARD BLAZE

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MONGKOK

Fanned by a stiff breeze, a fire that began in a timber-yard at Mongkok this morning spread with amazing rapidity, making one of the most spectacular blazes ever seen on the mainland.

Although so far it is not known whether there was loss of life, the flames leaped high into the air, and the illuminated sky could be seen from Hongkong.

The scene of the fire was at the corner of Mongkok road and Shung-hai Street, in a big block of buildings comprised mostly of timber storage yards and premises. It is not known how the fire began, but flames were noticed about 12.30 a.m., and although fire fighting appliances from all stations were soon on the scene, little could be done as no water was available.

A hurried call was sent through for the supply to be turned on and the firemen began their difficult task of subduing the leaping flames that had the big block of buildings well in their grip.

The heat was so intense that it was impossible to walk along either streets. People residing on the opposite side of Mongkok Road at first made a vain endeavour to extinguish the flames by throwing dishes of water from their windows, but they soon abandoned their puny efforts and terrified, fled into the street dragging household effects with them.

Despite the early hour, hundreds of people were attracted to the scene and the Motor Cycle section of the Volunteers and the Police Emergency Unit under Inspector Booker did good work in assisting the brigades.

Soon after 1 a.m. the flames swept across Canton Street and within a few minutes had ignited a huge pile of timber. It appeared almost certain that they would sweep from pile to pile, but the firemen made excellent saves with a good supply of water.

Electric-light wires fell across the road and were a source of danger until the power was cut off.

At 1.30 a.m. the firemen appeared to have the flames in check but the breeze freshened and the fire again gained the upper hand.

About 2 a.m. a large four storeyed tenement on the corner of Bute and Reclamation streets caught alight, and the tenants fled in terror. By that time the whole block bounded by Shanghai, Canton and Bute Streets and Mongkok Road had been totally destroyed.

The water supply began to fail and firemen had to pump salt water from the Yaumati Bay.

At 2.30 a.m. the conflagration presented an awe-inspiring sight. The tenement was well alight and with the poor pressure of water, the firemen could not reach the roof. The tenants were being evacuated in a high state of terror. So intense was the heat that the firemen had to stop every few minutes to play their hoses on themselves.

Police were unable to discover the owner or tenant of the buildings and so far no one has been reported missing, although it is thought that part of the destroyed premises were occupied.

not covered by the Indian beam. His Majesty's message together with the whole of the Empire programme with which it will be associated will be recorded so that it may be rebroadcast in order to ensure the maximum possibility of reception throughout the Empire. The actual transmission will last from two to three o'clock G. M. T. on Christmas afternoon.—British Wireless.

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ISSUE SUBMITTED TO LEAGUE

Teheran, Dec. 14. Persia has appealed to the League of Nations regarding the oil dispute, and has declined to accede to the peremptory British request for the withdrawal of the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession.

London, Dec. 14. Following Persia's decision to appeal to the League, Capt. Eden in the House of Commons announced that the Government had decided to refer the oil dispute to the Council under Article 15 of the Covenant, relinquishing the demand for reference to the Hague Court. The secretary general of the League has been accordingly advised.—Reuter.

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CHENG APPEAL

TURNED DOWN AT HOME

London, Dec. 14. Cheng Kwok-yau's appeal has been dismissed.—Our Own Correspondent.

On the eve of the expiration of the three months' respite granted after

his sentence of death, a telegram was received in Hongkong announcing that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has refused to hear an appeal from the conviction of Cheng Kwok-yau. He was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on September 14 last, and the period of three months granted for the purpose of an appeal to the Privy Council expired yesterday. It is understood that the telegram stating that the petition to the Privy Council had been refused was

received in Hongkong on Tuesday night. Confirmation of the receipt of the cable was obtained yesterday from the firm of solicitors who handled the case after the Sessions, Messrs. Deacons, Ltd. The relatives of the accused were also informed of the decision.

It will be recalled that Cheng Kwok-yau, a member of a wealthy Ipoh (Federated Malay States) family, was convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, who

WAR PENSIONS.

MINISTER GIVES AMAZING FIGURES

London, Dec. 14. Striking figures regarding the British war pension payment have been made by Major Tryon, Pensions Minister. He said beneficiaries, men, women and children, still number about one and a quarter millions, and by the end of the present year, Britain's expenditure on war pensions will have reached a figure of £1,000,000,000 and is being continued at a rate of nearly a million pounds weekly. These figures are considerably larger than amounts paid by any other nation which took part in war. The cost of administration is less than five-pence in the pound. Over 90 per cent. of the disabled are now in secure possession of their right to pension and despite the subsequent reduction in the cost of living and severe economy practised in practically all other branches of national expenditure, war pension rates have remained uncut since they were fixed in 1919.—British Wireless.

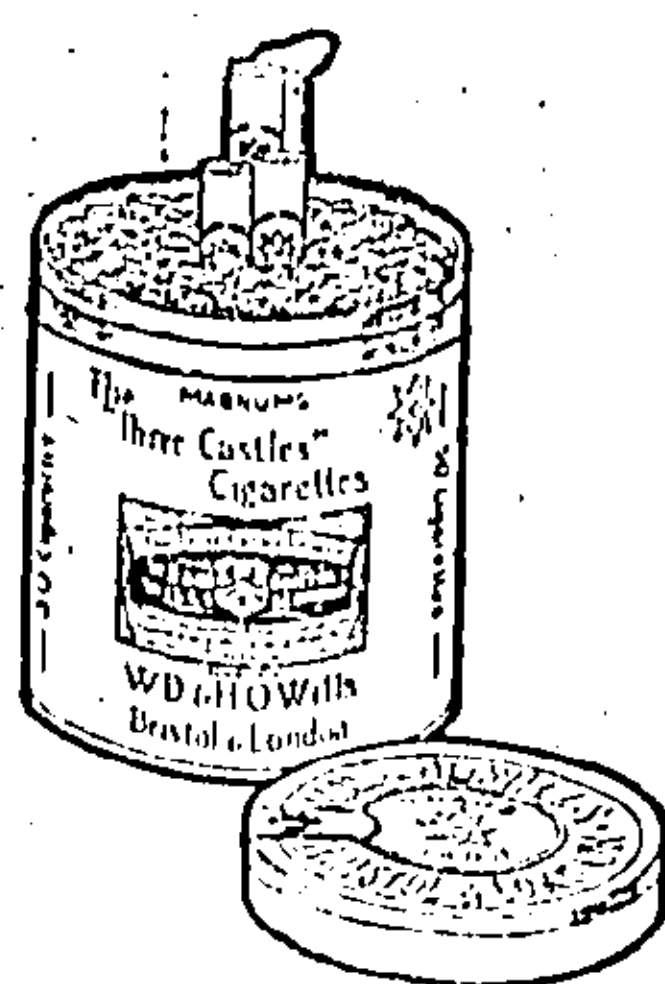
was fatally shot earlier in the year while walking with an actress, Miss Lai Ming-fay, at Happy Valley, after dusk. The man who shot Fung was alleged to be a gunman who had been hired at the instance of Cheng. The trial took up a considerable period, both in the Police Court and subsequently at the Sessions, and a great deal of sensational evidence was given. The circumstances of the trial are probably still fresh in the public mind. The counsel for the defence at the major trial were Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

Petition to Governor.

It was known some time ago that a petition had been got up locally, and signed by a number of prominent members of the Chinese community, to be presented to H. E. the Governor in the event of the Privy Council appeal failing. The plea is for a remission of the death sentence on Cheng Kwok-yau, mainly because of his being under age, and also, it is understood, on the grounds of his actions being, according to the Chinese view, those of one who was virtually affianced to Lai Ming-fay, whose affections had been alienated by George Fung. It is understood that the petition which is to be presented to the Governor-in-Council, is purely a private affair and has not been handled by Messrs. Deacons, Ltd. Relatives of the convicted man yesterday professed to have no information regarding the petition, and would make no statement, other than confirming the unfavourable result of the petition to the Privy Council.



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(5.15 p.m.)

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3rd A12 Dress Circle.
3rd PERFORMANCE
(7.15 p.m.)

1st I15 Back Stall.
2nd W6 Front Stall.
3rd B1 Back Stall.
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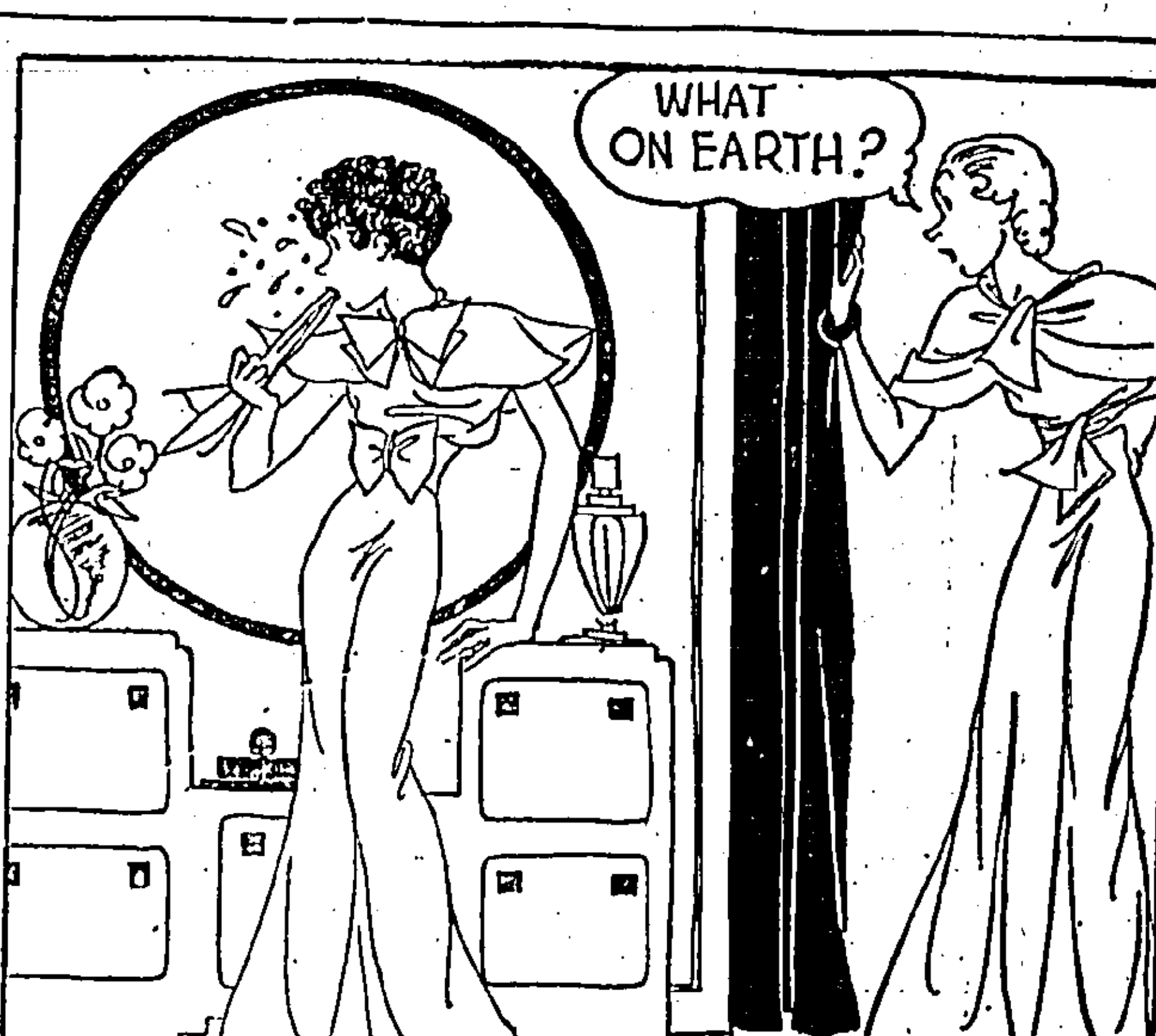
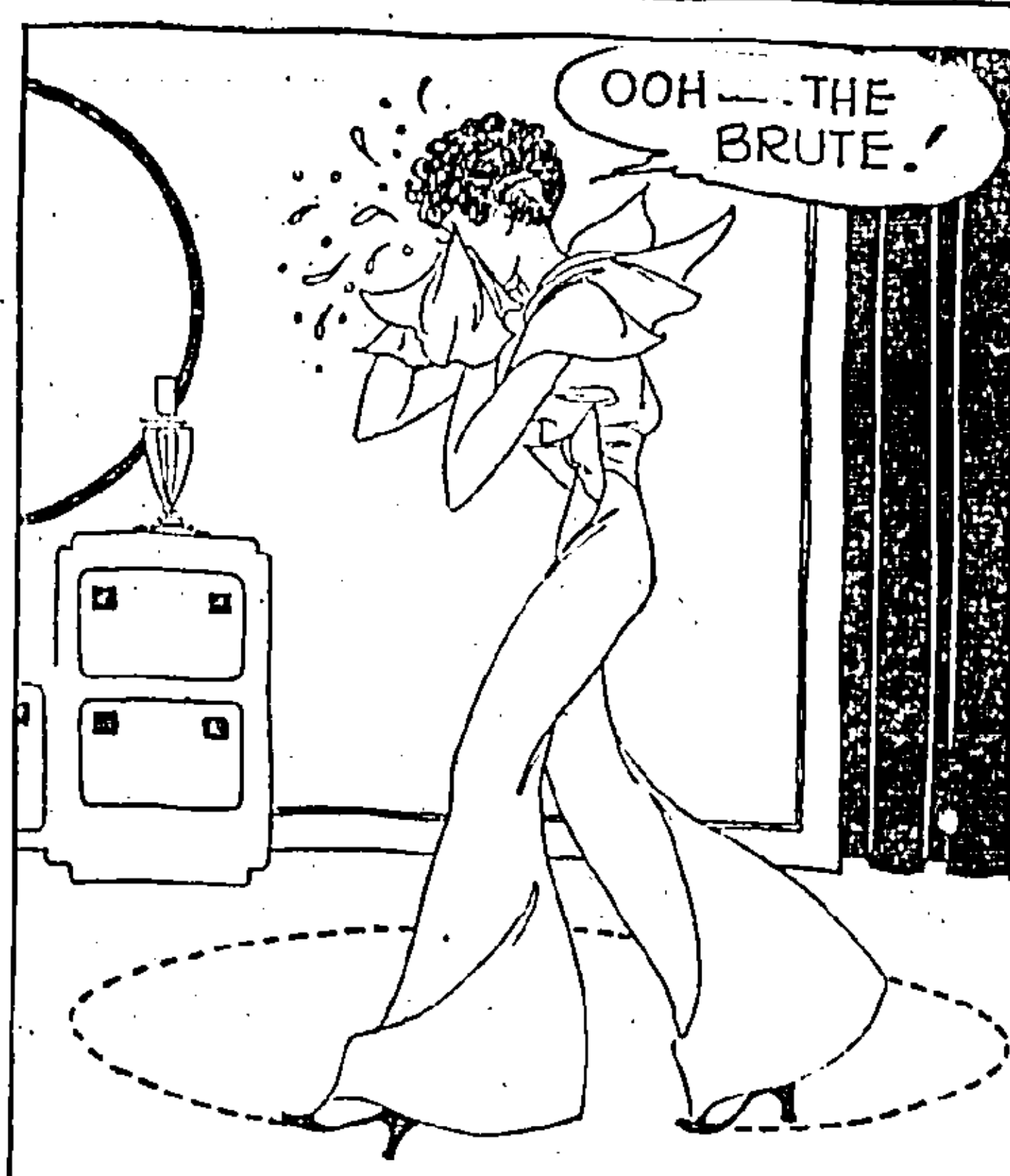
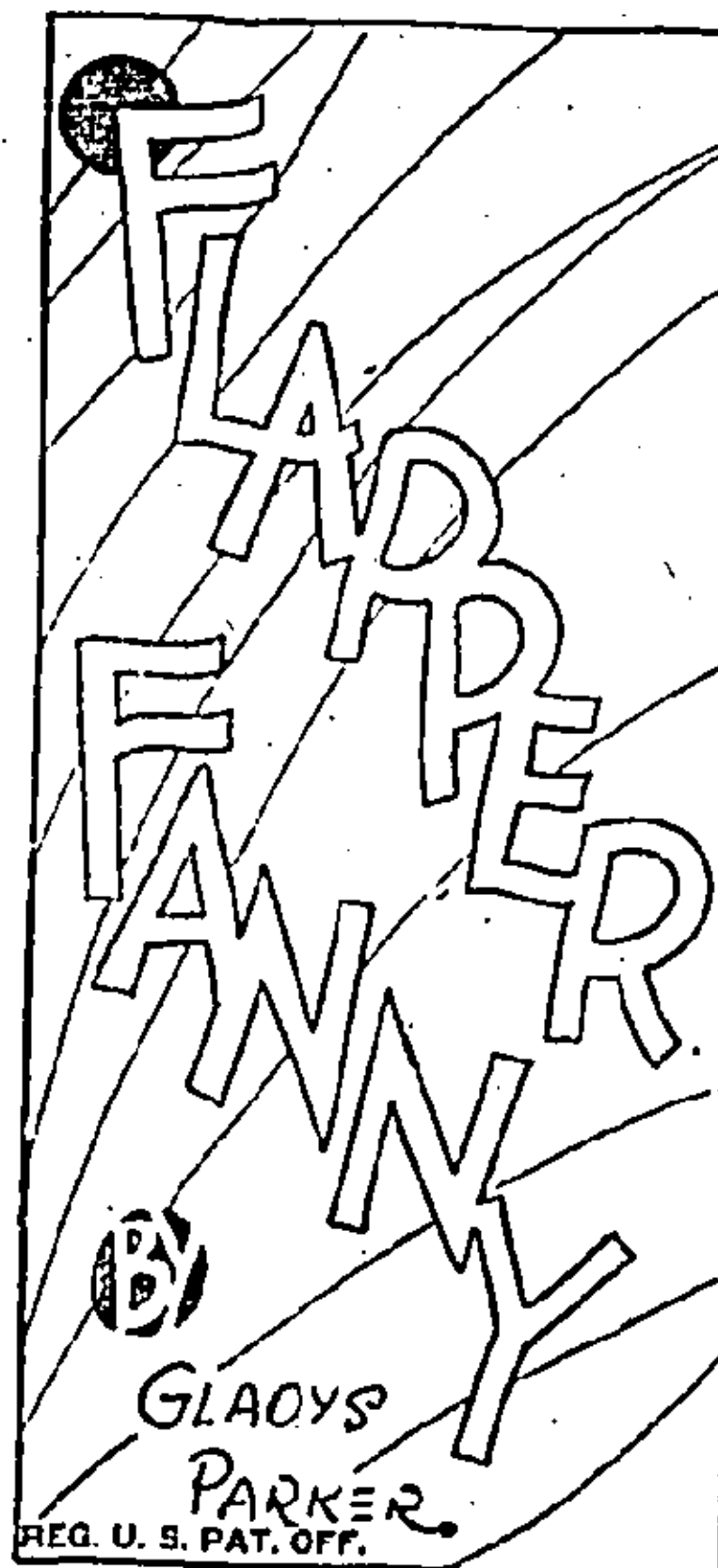
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1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						373,905	373,905

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1930	£ 6,532,660.00
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Assets	£12,341,726.31
Lands and Buildings at cost	3,351,055.84
Cash	1,844,259.11

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"The Call of the Sea," co-starring those popular English stars, Henry Edwards and Christie White, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Edwards as the naval officer who discovers and destroys a peridious plot against Britain is said to present one of the most fascinating and hand-drawn characterizations of a dramatic career which has attracted a wide audience. The picture is a thrilling and dramatic story of the adventures of a young man, who, while waiting a future appointment, is thrown into the sea by a storm. He is rescued by a fisherman and taken to his home, where he is engaged in a struggle with the forces of nature. The picture is a masterpiece of the sea story, and is well worth a visit to the theatre.

Woolsey Tops Career.

"I was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and mother and I have never denied it," writes Robert Woolsey, whose first solo-starring comedy, "Everybody's Home," comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. "I soon discovered it myself," he continues, "for I found that the days before safety pins were perfect. There was a kick in every perfect. It was a pointed reminder of my existence, perhaps, that made me so sharp. Wisdom I demonstrated at an early age, a very early age. I became a jockey. Then I met a horse who was even wiser than I. He was a Kentucky derby winner. He fell on me during a race. I quit jockeying. The only thing the beast didn't break was my heart. I then became a bellhop, but lost that job when, after making more money than the hotel owner, I refused to buy the joint. Then, I went into stock. I did two hits, and received that much for it. So I said to the manager, 'If I could do it, I can.' He told me that the only difference between Booth and myself was everything. He said I made him laugh. So I became a character comedian, because ripe character comedians are the studio boys. Then I got married and had to go to work. I gained my most consistent following by the shortest line I have ever read before an audience—I do. She's still with me."

"Thunder Below."

A United States Senator was Tallulah Bankhead's first dramatic teacher. Her instructor was her father, Senator William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. The lessons always were in Shakespearean roles, enacted in their home. Senator Bankhead has been an admirer of the famous Bard and to-day is considered one of the nation's most thorough students of Shakespeare. Miss Bankhead's first public appearance was as a successful contestant in a beauty contest held by a Washington, D.C. The judges made their award from photographs and Miss Bankhead has the beauty and personality registers in that medium. It was inevitable that Miss Bankhead should choose the stage as her vocation. She was literally brought up on drama. Her quality of her temperament. Her early convent and private school education was followed by a course in a dramatic school and after graduation she immediately sought a job on the dramatic stage. She is now to be seen in "Thunder Below" at the King's Theatre.

"Business and Pleasure."

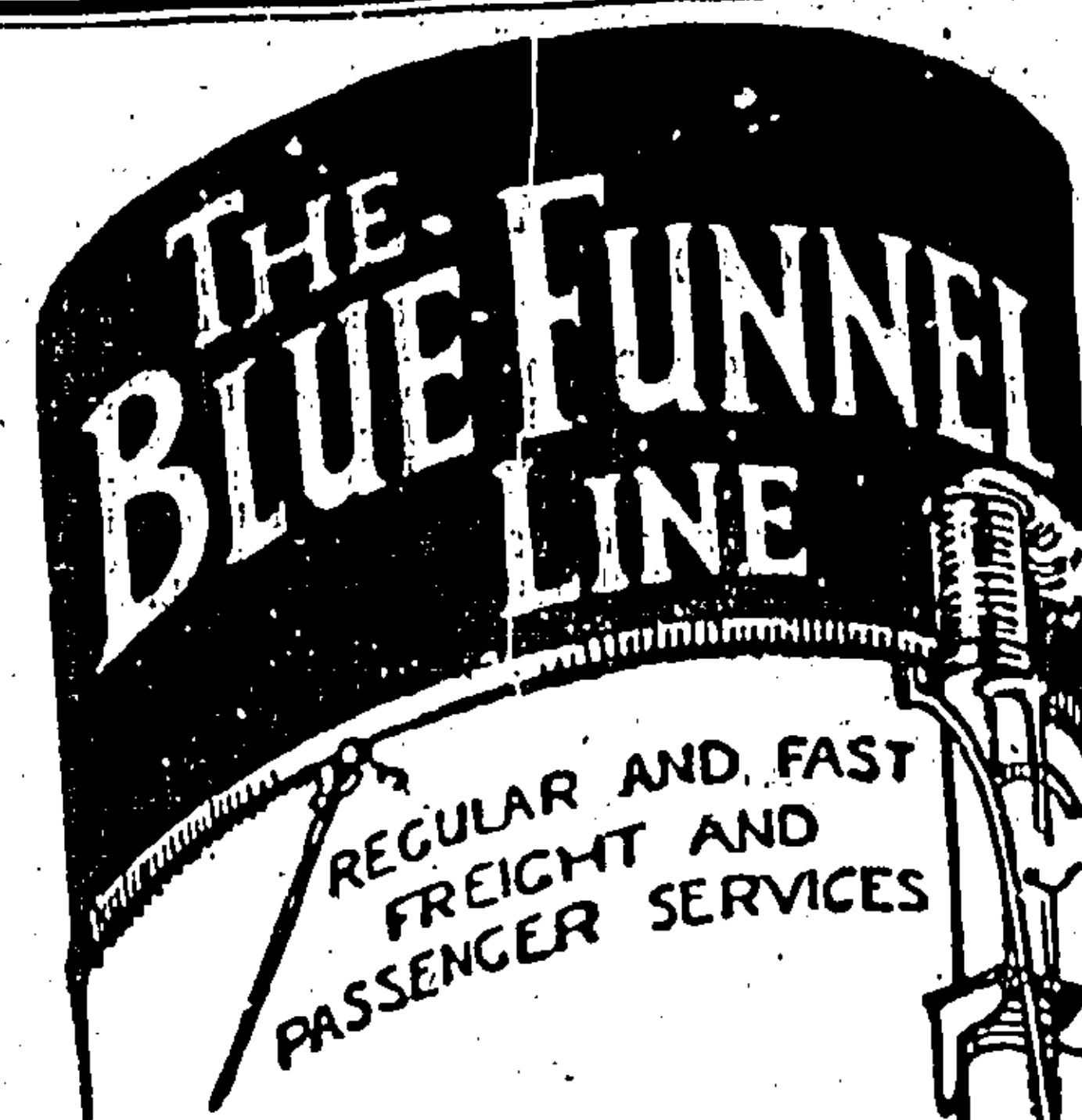
Will Rogers continues his sensational career on the talking screen in "Business and Pleasure," adapted from the best-selling novel, "The Plutocrat," by Booth Tarkington, in his latest Fox production, commencing on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. Rogers, in this newest comedy, has the role of Earl Tinker, middle western manufacturer, who takes his family on a sight-seeing tour to the Mediterranean, and incidentally combines pleasure with a brilliant piece of business. The story, written by Tarkington, primarily as a defence of the typical American tourist and as an answer to the satirical attacks on the native son by Sinclair Lewis in his "Main Street," and "Babbitt," retains much of its delicious flavour in the screen version. Few changes were made to give the production dramatic forms as well as to serve as a proper vehicle for the Rogers brand of humour. Mrs. Tinker, played by Dorothy Peterson, is a nagging wife, jealous of every move her husband makes. Olivia Tinker, enacted by Peggy Ross, is a young girl of 20, angry with her father for dragging her away from her sweetheart, and determined to punish him for interfering in her affairs.

H.K. SMUGGLING

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London, Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons to-day the Colonial Secretary informed Mr. Nunn that he had communicated with the Hongkong authorities on the subject of co-operation with the Chinese Customs in preventing smuggling on British ships trading with Chinese ports, and was awaiting a reply.—Our Own Correspondent.



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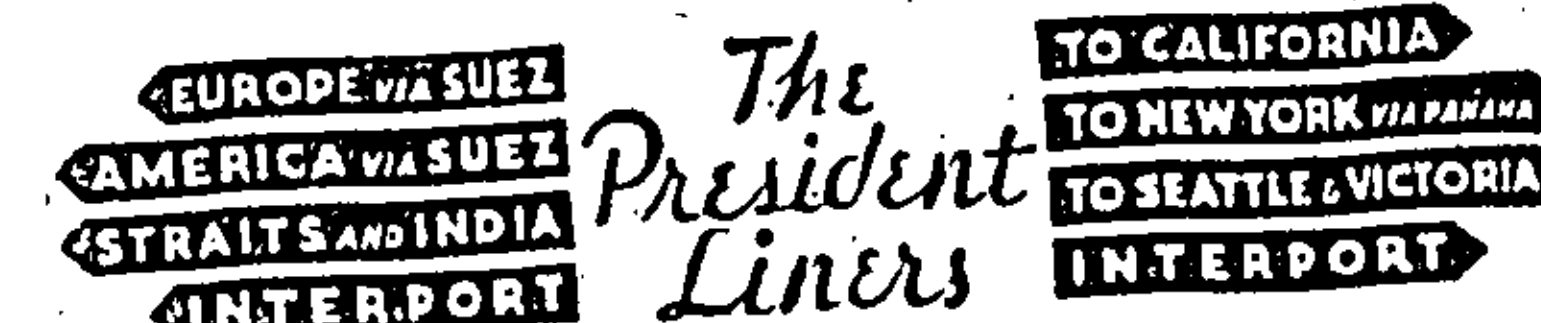
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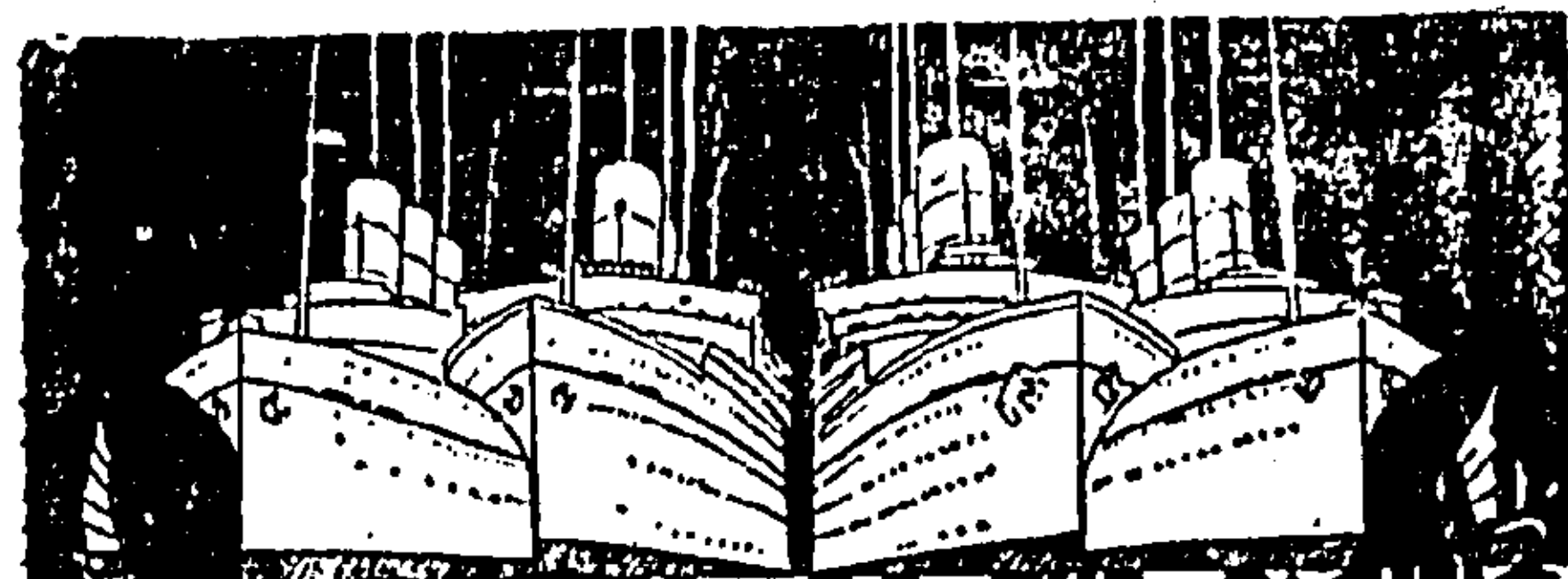
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Shanghai, Dec. 15.
Closely following the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Nanking and Moscow Governments, the Eurasia Air Mail Line, through the north-west, in which Russia will be the connecting link between China and Europe, is scheduled to be resumed this morning.

Two Eurasia planes will take off from Shanghai and Peking simultaneously. The Shanghai plane, in fact, left at 7 a.m. to-day and was due at Nanking at 9 a.m.

It will meet the plane from Peking at Loyang at two o'clock this afternoon.

The air mail services which terminate at Tientsin at present, will be extended to Tachung on the Sinkiang-Soviet frontier as soon as the construction of an aerodrome can be complete there.

Following the first flight to-day, planes will take off according to a regular schedule from both sides successively on Tuesday of each week.

Passengers will be booked after to-day's flight.—Reuter.

EMPRESS SAILING
DELAYED

LEAVES MIDNIGHT
TO-MORROW

The sailing of the Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, has been postponed from noon to-morrow until midnight.

The change is necessitated by the fact that connections from the South will be late in arriving.

WOMAN WORKER KILLED

FATAL BLASTING
ACCIDENT

A fatal accident to a woman tone-breaker named Man Yau-lan, 4 Talkoktsui, had a sequel at the Cowloon Magistracy this morning when Yau Fat, the manager of the Foo Lung firm of contractors, was summoned before Mr. Butters for failing to take the necessary precautions before carrying out blasting operations.

It was revealed by Detective Sergeant Lamont, who prosecuted, that a woman was killed as a result of blasting operations at Quarry No. 14 at Talkoktsui on December 3. Police investigations showed that insufficient precautions had been taken.

The police officer said he had been instructed to ask for a remand till the 19th inst., when an enquiry will be held into the circumstances attending the death of the woman.

His Worship accordingly remanded the summons until the 19th inst.

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TO PRISON

ROBBED A CHINESE
LADY

Whilst walking in Morrison Street last night shortly after seven o'clock, a Chinese lady was the victim of a bag-snatcher who was this morning sentenced to seven months' hard labour by Mr. Grantham, at the Central Police Court.

The victim, according to Inspector R. Shannon, was in company with another lady in Morrison Street when the defendant, approaching from behind, snatched the handbag containing \$60. He ran away but was chased and caught by a detective.

The handbag was not recovered, the victim alleging that the defendant had an accomplice who was seen running away, but the ac-

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

EIGHT-YEAR TRANSITION
PERIOD

SENATE ACCEPTS
HARE BILL

Washington, Dec. 14.

The Senate to-day approved the Hare Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives in April last and which will give independence to the Philippine Islands within eight years.

Presumably the Haves-Cutting Bill which sought to extend the transition period from eight to fifteen years will now be dropped.

Neither Bill finds favour with the Administration. President Hoover stated a few days ago that it would be catastrophic for the Philippines if either the Hare or the Haves-Cutting Bills were passed with their present economic provisions.

FUTURE RELATIONS.

Col. Hurley, the Secretary of State for War, who some months ago paid a special visit to the Philippines to make a study of conditions on behalf of the Administration, declares that the Bill "constitutes no solution of the question of future American-Philippine relations."

In the face of the heavy vote in the House of Representatives in April and the vote of the Senate, it is felt that the President cannot exercise his power of veto.—Reuter.

Li Tak-shing, aged 24, unemployed of 8, Moy Lam Street, Maumau, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking an overdose of opium. He was later taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

He informed the police that he had thrown the bag away during the chase.

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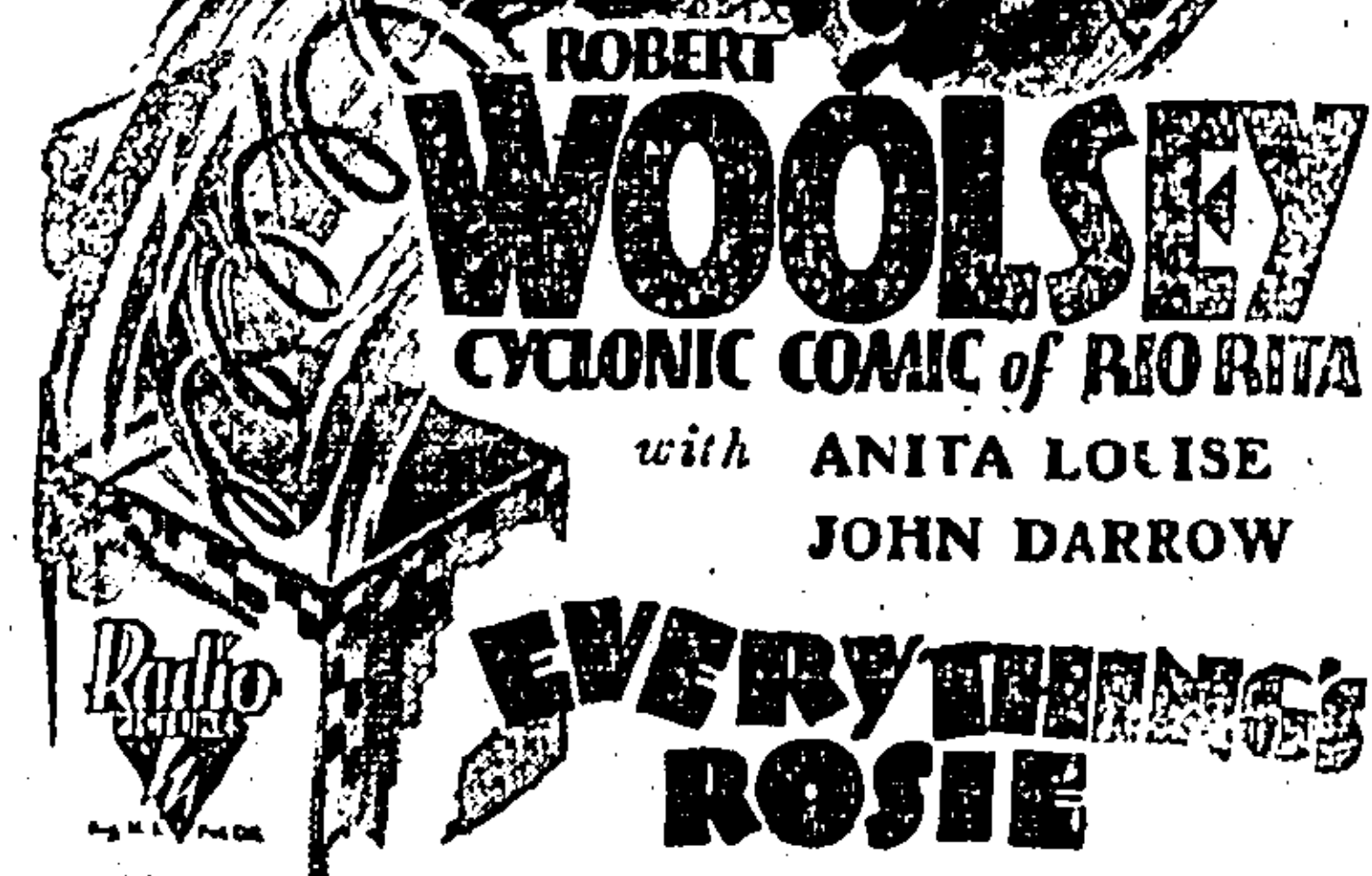
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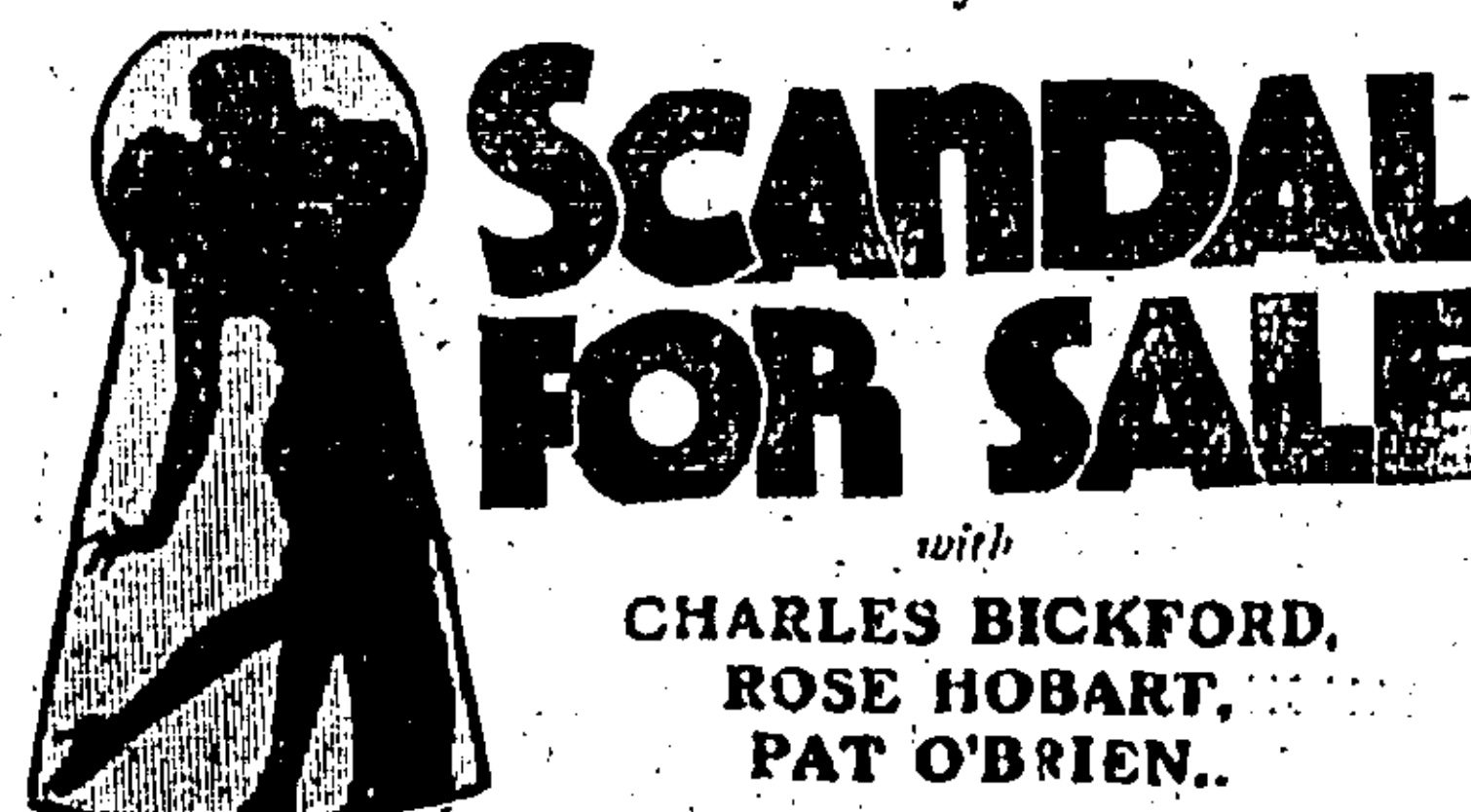
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A HANGING MATTER

FIERCE BATTLE IN ART
GALLERY

A dispute over the hanging of some pictures ended in a free fight at the Salon d'Automne in Paris. A young artist, M. Liausu, considered that he had not been given sufficient wall space and decided in consequence to remove his works.

On going to the Salon with his two brothers to take away the pictures, he saw another artist raising a similar objection, and expressed his sympathy.

The director retorted, the argument grew heated, and ended in blows; other artists joined in the fray, and soon there was a regular battle with about 30 persons taking part.

Eventually the police arrived, and conducted all the combatants to the police station, where they were released after mutual apologies.

Later, however, notes were addressed by two other painters to Liausu and his brothers, and in consequence the latter sent his friends to demand an apology. It is hoped, however, that the affair will be settled amicably.